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Firm filing liens in Morgan for $315,000 worth of unpaid taxes

Owners must pay tax bills, plus interest and legal fees to settle liens, prevent sale

The 2006 Morgan County tax settlement submitted by Sheriff Mickey Whitt for approval by the fiscal court last week included $315,000 in unpaid property taxes dating back to 2001.

The delinquent tax bills were purchased in recent days by TaxEase, a Texas investment company, and were for properties ranging from 10-12 acres in size and containing a home, according to County Clerk Randy Williams. The company is currently in the process of filing for liens against the properties.

To settle the lien and retain clear title to their property, the delinquent taxpayers have one year to pay the back taxes owed to the company along with accrued interest of 12% per annum, plus legal fees incurred by the company, Williams said.

If the lien is not settled within one year, the company can ask for a public sale and sell the property to the highest bidder.

Long-standing law gives county governments the option to buy unpaid tax bills, but rarely is the property put up for sale.

Though the investment in tax liens by private speculators is considered by many as predatory and heartless, the upside is that counties get the taxes owed and as property owners become aware of the practice, tax delinquencies go down.

Of the $315,000 in delinquent taxes realized by the county, $15,000 to $18,000 will be paid to the county for general fund use. The rest is prorated out to various taxing entities, including the state and the local school system, which take the lion's share.

Charity Horse Show on tap this Saturday

The West Liberty Kiwanis Club will be holding its annual charity horse show this Saturday, June 23, at the Morgan County Equestrian Park on Liberty Road.

The popular event, which annually attracts a large number of entries from throughout the area as well as other states, will start at 6 p.m. and is expected to attract several hundred spectators.

There will be 34 classes for walking, racking, spotted and pleasure horses. A negative coggins test is required for all horses. The entry fee for each class is $22. Awards will be given in each category.

Classes are as follows:

1. Lead Line (rider six years and under).
2. Open Halter (any breed).
3. Open Juvenile Pleasure Horse and Pony (no stallions; 17 and under).
4. Two-year-old Walking Horse (open and championship).
5. Open Mountain Horse (mares, stallions, geldings; any mountain breed – must have registration).
6. United Racking Horse (URHOEA;

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MCHS FINDS COACH TO KEEP IN JEFF NORMAN

BULLETIN — Athletics director Chris Trusty announced this week that Jeff Norman, a former assistant at Rowan County, has accepted the position of head football coach at MCHS. See story by David Patrick on page 7.



A NOTICEABLE DIFFERENCE — Brandon Elam of Bee-Clean Pressure Washing, in lift bucket, works down from the top of the building, using a high-pressure hose and a water-chemical mix to clean the native stone exterior of the Morgan County Government and Community Center. Assisting with the project was Cox Tree Trimming Service. Both are local firms.

Govt. building gets a face lift

Many have commented on the attractive appearance of the County Government Building and Community Center on Prestonsburg Street following a face lift and cleaning completed recently to remove the grime and weather stains that had been accumulating on the building's native stone exterior since it was renovated in 1993. Bee-Clean Pressure Washing, operated by Brandon Elam, the successful bidder on the project, "did a very fine job," said Judge Executive Tim Conley. Cox Tree Trimming Service also assisted with the job, which consisted of washing every inch of the building's exterior with a high-pressure hose and a water and chemical mixture. The project was funded through a grant from the Governor's Office that was earmarked solely for beautification of the building's exterior and to replace its antiquated air conditioning and heating system. Work on the latter is currently being completed.

Relay for Life raises $32,820

By Miranda Cantrell James

Attendance was notably down for this year's Morgan County Relay for Life, with only 200 people attending the American Cancer Society's annual research fundraiser.

Morgan County Judge Executive Tim Conley said the Relay raised $32,820 for cancer research despite low turnout.

"We are here to remember those who have lost their fight against cancer," Conley said. "We also want to give hope to those who are still pressing on. The crowd may be down, but we are still raising money for this important cause."

Following the national anthem and invocation by Bro. Ken Jett, pastor of West Liberty United Methodist Church , Relay Vice Chair Belinda Jordan introduced a prayer chain, which she started for the late Kathy Standafer Perkins, who passed away over the weekend at Morehead's St. Claire Regional Medical Center.

"The Standafer family has always been an important part of our local Relay," Jordan said. "They couldn't be here tonight because they are with Kathy as she is in the last stages of her fight with cancer. I would like to start this chain for Kathy and encourage everyone to add prayers for anyone they know who is facing this disease."

Cancer survivors James Roy and Patricia Cox lit the Torch of Hope and

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Lighting of the Torch of Hope kicked off last Friday's Relay for Life at the Morgan County Equestrian Park, followed by the Survivors' Lap, above, to begin the all-night relay and walk-a-thon. Twenty-seven local residents who have fought and survived cancer took part in the Survivors Lap. Around 200 attended the event, which raised $32,820 for the American Cancer Society's research for a cure program.

Meager budget excluding tax formally passed by fiscal court

Magistrates vote 3 to 2 for alternate spending plan, judge executive abstains

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Morgan County Fiscal Court at its regular meeting last week formally approved a bare-bones budget excluding a proposed 1 percent payroll tax during a 3-2 vote, with Judge Executive Tim Conley abstaining.

The vote was as follows:

Magistrate Denzil Potter, yes; Magistrate Randy Cantrell, yes; Magistrate Stanley Riggsby, yes; Judge Conley, abstain; Magistrate Frankie Spencer, no; Magistrate Burton Stacy, no.

Magistrate Riggsby, who worked tirelessly to prepare an acceptable budget for state officials, reflected on his decision before the vote.

"I'm not against more revenue," Riggsby said. "However, we need to take time to figure out the best way to get funding without a tax. We have to look out for our working class people because they are our economy; a payroll tax would be a big load on them.

"It's not that much out of their checks every week, but eventually it will add up... $700,000 to $1 million is a lot of money to take out of a small county. I want to help all fire departments, local youth and everyone else in the county, but I don't think we can make a sound decision when we are faced with deadlines. We need to pass this budget and see what we can do with what we've got."

Magistrates Spencer and Stacy also explained their positions regarding the budget, excludes money for services such as road maintenance and emergency operations.

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Five are hurt in auto accident last Thursday

Two airlifted to UK as off-duty EMS employees man local ambulances

By Miranda Cantrell James

Local emergency services were spread thin last Thursday evening when five people were injured in an automobile accident near the intersection of routes 7 and 1161, with two people being transported to UK via helicopter.

Sheriff's Deputy Kenny Dulin said Timmy Patrick, of West Liberty, was headed north in his Chevrolet S-10 pickup on Route 7 when a group of people from Bath and Rowan counties headed south lost control of their car in a curve and hit Patrick head on at approximately 6:57 p.m.

"The car's driver probably lost control because the road was wet," Dulin said. "Of the four people in the car, one was from Bath County and the other three were from Rowan County. Their names and other personal information were unavailable."

The car's occupants received multiple injuries including head and chest injuries as well as open fractures, for which two of whom were airlifted to UK by PHI Helicopter, of Morehead, and Lifenet, of Mt. Sterling.

Assistant Ambulance Service Director Jimmy Conley, who was at the scene, said the remaining car occupants were transported to Morgan County ARH via

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Pictured above are those who gathered on one of the Sundays of a three-week revival held in 1945 by the Woodsbend Community Church. The church at that time was meeting in the Flatwoods Schoolhouse located a short distance from its present location at 4605 Highway 705. Dr. Wilfred Fisher, shown second from left, was the evangelist for that meeting.

Dr. Fisher, now 92, returned to visit the congregation for the church's annual homecoming, which was held May 27. Dr. Fisher was keynote speaker and the entire crowd was excited to hear the sharing about some of the important events and people that have had a role in our history.

Another special speaker, Sandy Gunnell Dibble, beautifully shared how Sunday school classes, youth groups, vacation Bible school helped in developing her to eventually become a pastor's wife.

This was all in keeping with the church's homecoming theme — "A great place to start training for ministry."

The Henry Sisters, Cheryl Bellamy, Sharon Benton, and Anna Gail Gevedon, also pictured) have become a traditional part of homecoming. Their singing of God's great faithfulness over the years, coupled with an enthusiastic medley of military songs, was stirring.

If any readers can identify those in the 1945 picture, the church would appreciate hearing from you. The annual church homecoming is the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend, so put that date down on your calendar and come out and worship, share, and fellowship with us. A potluck dinner always follows the service. If you have information about the picture or need information, feel free to call 743-3580.

Bless you all from Woodsbend Community Church.



Relay for Life ...

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led the survivors' lap, which also included the following survivors:

H.A. Wallace, Gene Peyton, Sherman Wright, Darrell Nickell, Clara Fallen, Kristen Perkins, Dan LeMaster, Karen Havens, Terri Conley, Loretta Helton, Marsha Patrick, Roger Bartley, Elaine Bartley, Adam Montgomery, Alma McClure, Claudette Roe, Teresa Goodpaster, Ducey Jones, John Motley, Sue Gevedon, Billy Gevedon, Totsie Evans, Donna Gillespie, Buck Profitt, Beverly Smith, Devra Kidd and Debbie Easterling.

Participants lit luminaries at 10 p.m. honoring family and friends who have succumbed to cancer, as well as current survivors. The luminaries served as symbols of hope and lit the walking path for the remainder of the night.

This year's top money raising team was Mountain Telephone with $10,525. Other teams were the Conley family, $3,830; Country Carpet, $2,650; the Dye family, $1,500; Morgan County ARH, $1,400; Citizens Bank, $1,098; Commercial Bank, $600; Curves, $500; and Lacy Creek Church of Christ, $500.

Event sponsors were Bank of the Mountains, City of West Liberty, Commercial Bank, Grassy Auto Parts, Morgan County ARH, Morgan County Board of Education, The Wells Group, Frederick & May Lumber Company, Licking Valley RECC, Mountain Telephone, Drs. Henderson and Gunnell, McKenzie's Shopwise, Farmers and Shoppers and The Licking Valley Courier.

Trivia Tidbit

Henry Hallam was an English historian.

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Budget ...

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"I think approving this budget would be a big mistake," Spencer said. "I respect all of the work that has went into it, but if this budget is adopted, I believe we will have to eventually revisit the payroll tax issue again."

Stacy concurred, stating he did not think Riggsby's budget could repair the county's financial woes. (He had previously advised his fellow magistrates at an earlier special meeting that if the final version of Riggsby's alternate plan did not appear to him to be in the county's best interest, "I'll be the first to say it.")

Judge Conley, who introduced the payroll tax proposal to the public in March, said he would abstain to prevent a county government shutdown.

"I'm not (for) the payroll tax," Conley said. "I don't want it, but it's my job is to create a budget that will serve 16,000 people. However, if a budget is passed with nothing (additional) in it, I will abstain because I don't want the county to shut down.

"We must make a hard decision... Let's do the right thing and pass what it takes to make sure Morgan County doesn't go backward. If we're worried about getting re-elected, we shouldn't be sitting here in the first place."

The approved budget freezes spending for several county improvement projects approved by the state over the past five years for which the funds have not yet been dispensed. Those funds will be used to balance the budget, but will have to be returned to their respective accounts before the fiscal year's end if not redesignated for another use with Frankfort's approval. Meanwhile, those funds can be used for general fund expenditures.

Local veterinarian Bill Holbook, who was in attendance, said before the vote magistrates needed to adopt a strategy to increase revenue.

"Is this budget just a band-aid?" Holbrook asked. "We're robbing Peter to pay Paul; there can't be services without more money coming in. The court will have to look at some other way to bring more funds into the county."

Coroner Kenny Perry, also in attendance, lauded magistrates' budgetary efforts.

"These magistrates have done an incredible job balancing the budget," Perry said. "If people would just put their faith in the magistrates there's no telling what kind of progress they could make in the future. Sometimes we just have to make due with what we've got."

The approved budget is effective at the start of the 2007-2008 fiscal year beginning July 1.

In other business, court members officially accepted former Deputy Jailer Phillip McGuire's resignation, and discussed Jailer James Easterling's request for a part-time deputy, as well as funds for police radios and blue lights.

Magistrates also approved Sheriff Mickey Whitt's 2006 tax settlement, reflecting Texas-based investment firm Taxease's purchase of $315,000 in unpaid tax bills, of which between $15,000 and $18,000 will go to the fiscal court for general fund usage, according to County Treasurer Tommy Phipps.

Two new library board members, Hershell Williams, of Highway 364, and Jeanna Hance, of Grassy Creek, were appointed to replace previous members Oma Patrick and Brenda Finch.

The court also voted to reschedule its next regular meeting to Monday, July 9, at 8:00 a.m. to accommodate members' schedules.

Before adjournment, court members approved the reappointment of longtime County Treasurer Tommy Phipps with a swearing-in ceremony officiated by County Clerk Randy Williams.

Trivia Tidbit

Hannibal Hamlin was noted for his opposition to slavery while governor of Maine (1857) and as a United States Senator.

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Library board members retire

Shown with gifts of appreciation presented to them for their services as members of the Morgan County Library Board are Oma Patrick, left, and Brenda Finch, right. The library community would like to thank Oma and Brenda for volunteering their time to serve on the Library Board. Oma served four years and was the board's vice president. Brenda was a board member for eight years and served as board treasurer. Hershell Williams and Jeanna Hance have been appointed by the fiscal court to fill the vacancies on the board.

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Praise In the Pines community-wide gospel sing planned

Praise In the Pines, a community-wide youth-oriented group involving several churches in the area, is planning a rally for the youth in the area. Anyone, especially churches, interested in helping to organize this event is welcome to come and join us. Praise In the Pines is planning a meeting June 29 at 7:00 p.m. at Pine Grove Community Church. Please attend the planning meetings if you are interested in helping organize a community-wide gospel singing for the area youth. Already scheduled are Sacred, Assembled, Faithwalks and Hands of Praise. For more information, call 725-4336.

Some songs be forgot.
But the graven record — time changes it not.
Whatever you write on the heart of a child,
A story of gladness or care,
that heaven has blessed or earth has defiled,
Will linger unchangeable there.
—Author Unknown

COMMENTARY

Stumbo could go out with a bang this year

It was just last month that we commented on how the state merit system investigation involving Gov. Ernie Fletcher and his administration had little effect on the May primary election and Attorney General Greg Stumbo, whose office prosecuted the case, lost his bid to become the next lieutenant governor.

Now comes news that Stumbo's office could possibly initiate two more investigations of the Flecther administration just before the November election. One would involve the alleged leaking of phone messages left behind by former Gov. Paul Patton''s administration in which two Democratic candidates on the general election ballot — State Auditor Crit Luallen and attorney general nominee Jack Conway — are put in a bad light.

The second, more serious investigation would concern the awarding of state road contracts to political supporters of the governor. Information about possible wrongdoing was provided to prosecutors by the state's former state highÿwngineer, Sam Beverage, who pleaded guilty Monday to a misdemeanor charge in connection with the merit system investigation.

Neither investigation would help Fletcher's re-election bid, but both probes at the same time could have detrimental effects on a campaign that is already behind in the polls.

That's why we can't help but question the timing of these latest revelations and possible investigations. It's not known for certain if Stumbo will launch the probes, but it's a pretty good bet that he will.

He's probably still fuming from his and gubernatorial running mate Bruce Lunsford's poor showing in the Democratic primary, and he would like nothing more than to go out of office with a bang.

Prosecuting Fletcher, his arch political enemy, would put him on the front pages again, and just in time for a possible run against Republican Sen. Mitch McConnell in 2008, which he is seriously considering.

Ah, p olitics.

You've got to love them.

—Tony Fyffe
The Big Sandy News

New flashing beacons at Ky. 15-Ky. 191 intersection

JACKSON, June 14 — Motorists traveling Ky. 15 through Campton in Wolfe County should take note of a new set of warning signs and flashing beacons as they approach the intersection of Ky. 15 and Ky. 191. The signs and flashers have been installed north and south of the traffic signal.

The signs read Prepare To Stop When Flashing and the flashing beacons are activated when the traffic light is preparing to change from green to red, or when the red light is displayed for Ky. 15 traffic.

Previously, flashers were installed at the standard Signal Ahead graphic signs placed in advance of the intersection, and those beacons flashed constantly. Now, the new beacons will flash only when traffic on Ky. 15 should prepare to stop for the traffic signal.

These signs are used in other locations across Kentucky and have been instrumental in reducing the number of traffic crashes along highly traveled through routes such as Ky. 15. By giving advance notice that the traffic signal is red or is about to change from green to red, the Transportation Cabinet expects the number of crashes at this intersection to be reduced as well.

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Clarence Kelly and Nu-Cut Road to entertain here July 4th

Morgan County native Clarence Kelly and his popular Nu-Cut Road Band will make a trip back to his home town on Wednesday, July 4th, to entertain at the West Liberty Kiwanis Club's annual Fourth of July Celebration. The band will perform at the Old Mill Park amphitheater from 8:30 to 10:00 p.m. Also performing at the amphitheater will be the popular True Gospel Echoes, who will start the evening entertainment at 7:00 p.m. The annual July 4th Fireworks display is scheduled to start at 10:00 p.m. at the park.

Last chance to sign for Phase 11A waterline

Morgan County Water District is offering a second chance to individuals who are interested in signing up for water service on the following roads: Mocking Bird Road, New 172, Hidden Valley, Stingy Fork, Lick Branch Road, County Garage Road and Mock Ridge Road.

"We will be unable to furnish water service to roads if residents do not sign up," said District Manager Cynthia Montgomery, "so, please, if you are interested in our services tell your neighbors and come in the office today and pay your tap-on fee.

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Sign-ups for rural water being taken

The Morgan County Water District has begun accepting sign-ups for service from residents included in the recently-funded Phase 12 project areas. The district must have $50,000 in local tap-on fees in the bank before USDA Rural Development will release funds to begin the project, said Water District Manager Cynthia Montgomery.

The $2.2 million project is designed to serve nearly 200 new customers in rural Morgan County.

The following roads are to be considered for waterline extensions if there are enough residents interested in signing up for water service:

Wilson Cemetery Road, right fork of Pleasant Road, Hwy. 1161, Coon Hollow Road, Rube Branch, Indian Branch, Mortica Branch, Trace Fork, Steele Branch, Barker Branch, Benton Branch, Hwy. 205, Demund Loop, Halsey Fork, R. Stacy Road, Nickels Branch, Walters Branch, Robinson Branch, Glen Lawson Road, Woody Cantrell Road, Pelfrey Branch Road, Big Branch Road, Conley Branch, Muddy Branch, Old House Branch, Dedman Branch, Hinson Branch, Piney Branch, Splitwood Branch, Pasture Branch, Wheeler Road, Keeton Branch, Little Caney Branch, Hwy. 1715, Doc Ison Branch, Fyffe Branch, Left Fyffe Branch.

"Tap-on fees are currently $590 and we will work with individuals who wish to make arrangements to pay this fee in installments," said Montgomery, "but we must have $50,000 from tap-on fees in the bank before this project can begin."

"The district is currently working with funding sources to get all the required paperwork submitted and hopes that construction can begin by early spring," Montgomery said. "We will have a map in the office so all who are interested in being seved are invited to drop by and check to see if you are located within the areas to receive water."

The office is located in the former Kennedy Memorial Library building at 408 Prestonsburg Street, or call 743-1204.

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In the bigger scheme of things, the universe is not asking us to do something, the universe is asking us to be something. And that's a whole different thing.

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Move begins to acquire old school for community center

Public invited to attend meeting Mon., June 25, at school at 7:00 p.m.

A meeting has been scheduled Monday, June 25, at 7:00 p.m. at the Wrigley School to discuss acquiring the school buildings and playground for a community center.

Everyone interested is invited to please attend. The meeting is to gauge public support for the project and citizens' input, both pro and con, is needed.

Judge Executive Tim Conley and Magistrate Stanley Riggsby and hopefully others, are expected to attend to help explain the steps that must be taken to accomplish the project.

Many of the Wrigley School parents and others in the community worked hard and contributed time and money to buy and set up the playground equipment, the gazebo, and to maintain the tennis courts at the school, and many in the community hope that it can be left for a community playground.

Also, many hope to find a way to keep the school library open, at least part time, as a community facility to serve people in the northwestern section of the county.

Many of the library books and materials have already been packed and taken away.

Locals injured in ATV accidents over past wkend.

By Miranda Cantrell James

Two ATV accidents occurring within less than two hours of each other seriously injured at least two Morgan County people Saturday morning and afternoon, with a small child being airlifted out of county for treatment.

E-911 Director John Conley said the first ATV accident occurred at 10:41 a.m. on Highway 7, while four people – including an 18-month-old child – were on the vehicle. The child was transported to an out of county hospital via helicopter.

Conley said the second accident occurred at 12:15 p.m. on Highway 650 at Straight Creek off Highway 172. The patient was transported to Morgan County ARH via ambulance.

July Fourth activities are announced

West Liberty's annual Fourth of July Celebration will be on Wednesday this year. Patriotic ceremonies and the traditional Main Street Games and Races will begin on Main Street at 10:00 a.m. with recognition of veterans, a performance by the MCHS Color Guard Team, and presentation of the annual Kiwanis Club Outstanding Citizen Award.

A corn hole tournament is scheduled at 4:00 p.m. at Old Mill Park followed by the Morgan County 4-H Talent Show and performances by two well-known groups, the Gospel Echoes at 7:00 p.m. and Clarence Kelly and Nu-Cut Road at 8:30 p.m.

The traditional Fireworks Display sponsored by the Kiwanis Club will get underway at 10>00 p.m.

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United at Safe Night USA 2007 is set for Saturday, July 14, at the Kiwanis Park Swimming Area. The event for youths kindergarten through grade 12 will begin at 6:00 p.m. with parent pickup at 10:00 p.m.

Safe Night is a violence, drug and alcohol prevention program involving community and volunteer organizations. Last year, more than 200 people were involved.

The event will include a free meal, rock climbing, viewing of a National Guard HUMMV and swimming.

Consent forms must be picked up at the Morgan County Extension Office and returned to the office by June 30.

All preregistered participants will eligible for prize drawings and a free t-shirt if they have their consent forms turned by the deadline.

Youngsters K-2 will require parent supervision. Grades 4-12 can attend without parent/guardian supervision, but must have completed the consent form. For more information, call 743-8082. Phone registrations will not be accepted.

Morgan County Junior Miss Forget-Me-Nots—

The 2007 Morgan County Junior Miss program will be held on June 23 at the MSU Center in West Liberty. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. During the program, the "Forget-Me-Nots" will be reognized. Forget-Me-Nots are past participants in Morgan County's Junior Miss program. If anyone would like to take part in the program, please contact Amber Pelfrey at (606) 743-3225 or apelfre0@georgetowncollege.edu with your name, the year you participated and any awards you recieved.

Letters Column

MAGISTRATES ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT PROPOSED 2007-2008 BUDGET

To the Editor:

First of all, the Animal Shelter Project or funds were not frozen. The facility was paid for with money from coal severance LGEDF funds. There is a grant for approximately $76,000 to do the renovation needed to convert facilities to animal shelter. Magistrates did not freeze any of this. Also it was stated money used from LGEDF fund would have to be paid back in fiscal year 2007-2008. This money does not have to be paid back. This money is paid into an account for the county on a quarterly basis and can be used for various projects.

We did freeze a loader project in the amount of $85,000, a dump truck project for $60,000 to be used in the budget. Also there was $48,000 for fire departments and rescue squad. Three fire departments and the rescue squad have already received their portion of this money with fire departments receiving $5,000 each and the rescue squad receiving $12,987.97, leaving a balance of approximately $19,500 for the other fire departments.

The following projects were also frozen: $20,000 for ARH Hospital, $50,000 for Morgan County High School football field improvements. These projects will be frozen until we get into our 2007-2008 budget, which begins July 1. This budget includes reserve for transfer, which can be used to fund these projects.

It has also been stated funds for the Wellness Center were frozen. There were no funds for the Wellness Center frozen. In fact, the fiscal court just spent $50,000 buying equipment and building material to upgrade and expand the Wellness Center. Also there were no funds frozen for senior citizens programs.

Concerning comments made about MCHS football program. The magistrates in no way had anything to do with the football program or did we imply in any way the program might be dropped.

There are lots of rumors concerning the proposed budget of Morgan County Fiscal Court. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to call 743-3675 or 743-2901.

Stanley Riggsby,
Morgan County Magistrates

THANKS TO ALL INVOLVED IN POOL, SKATE PARK PROJECTS

Dear Editor,

As a mom, one of the most precious things to see is a smile on your child's face. I have had the opportunity to experience just that at the pool this year. It is sometimes difficult to find activities that both my 2-year-old daughter and 12-year-old son can enjoy at the same time.

Belinda and the other pool employees have kept the children well-entertained. I know it is hard to keep a large group of children my son's age under control and having fun without misbehaving. I found it to be well-organized and less stressful – making it easier for me to enjoy my children right here at home.

When the children are not in the pool, they can watch the skaters or even skate themselves. The only fault I find is that these young kids do not find it "cool" to wear helmets. I wish it was required and then maybe it would be about having "cool" logos on their helmets.

I would like thank all of those involved in making it all happen. I know my family and I plan to enjoy it as much as possible.

I hope and pray there will be more activities like these for our children in the years to come. Changes in our county must start with our children. The more good, clean, organized fun locally provided for them, the less they will turn toward drugs, alcohol and crime. Once again, thanks.

Shonna Cantrell
West Liberty

Dear Editor,

I just want to say thanks to David Wright for his piece in last week's paper; he said what most of us feel. I also want to say thanks to Judge Executive Tim Conley for what he has done for Morgan County. If there were more people who were in positions to help someone out who would, the county would be a better place to want to live.

I don't know much about politics, but even I can see that this mess in the county is political, and my opinion is that some of the elected officials just want a name for themselves — not what's good for Morgan County.

And I would like very much to have the potholes fixed in my road.

Carol McGuire
West Liberty

Dear Editor,

This is our county. We, the people of Morgan County, put Judge Executive Tim Conley in office. We put our trust in him to run the county's business, and personally, I believe he has done a very good job with what he has to work with. How can we complain about helping a church? If you loaned someone your lawn mower would you want it brought back without a blade? Why shouldn't we fix a borrowed dozer?

I don't know how to fix the county financially, but a small tax increase would have seemed fair to keep our sports programs, swimming pool, skate park and all the other youth activities to keep our children off the streets. My seventh grader asked if we could move to another county so he could continue to play football.

This is our county. Let's give our youth a reason to stay home. Let's let our folks with health and weight problems have a well-maintained place to exercise and become healthier. If someone in my family needs rescue or emergency services, I'd like to know we have that service in Morgan County. It would also be good to have roads to get to the accident on. What's a few cents if it's your child?

This is our Morgan County. Let's keep it moving forward. I don't want to go back to horse and buggy times. Please show your support on June 25 at 9 a.m. for our judge executive.

Donna Holbrook
West Liberty

Dear Editor,

I am both a Morgan County resident and a registered Democrat. I am almost ashamed to admit my party affiliation based on the stories currently filling our paper. I have never voted the party; I have always chosen to vote the person!

It appears Judge Executive Tim Conley, whom we chose to elect, is under constant scrutiny because Democrats want what they perceive is best for their party and not for our county.

Why condemn a man for replacing a church pipe a former Democratic judge placed there? I feel that it is a shame to charge a man with a felony on any issue relating to our Lord. If there is a better way to spend our tax dollars, I would love to hear about them.

In regards to the repairs done to Judge Conley's personal equipment, he was kind enough to loan it to the county. I say if we broke it, we need to fix it. We would all stand to profit a great deal more if we could, regardless of party affiliation, work toward more love, harmony and sense of community.

Mary Stamper
West Liberty

Words Of Wisdom

A person with one watch knows what time it is; a person with two watches is never sure.



Rotary scholarships

This year, the West Liberty Rotary Club had the privilege of awarding four scholarships totaling the amount of $1,250.00. On May 30, at the Morgan County High School awards program, four deserving students were presented these awards. They were, from left, Haley Linkous, Laken Campbell, Derrick O'Neal, and Will Joseph. Lisa Fannin, right, represented the the Rotary Club. Congratulations to all from the West Liberty Rotary Club!

The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley

Morgan County Judge/Executive



Hello from Judge Tim Conley and Staff.

I'm writing this to let you know about the 2007-2008 budget. It did pass, by a vote of three magistrates approving (Randy Cantrell, Denzil Potter and Stanley Riggsby), two magistrates opposed (Frankie Spencer and Burton Stacy). I abstained from the vote to allow the magistrates to pass a budget. The good news is there is no tax increase at this time. The bad news is a lot of services have been slashed or no longer exist with this budget.

The budget Stanley, Randy and Denzil passed calls for the county to borrow one-quarter million dollars and freeze $300,000 in projects. Some of these projects include your football field improvements, betterment of the county-owned ARH building, enhancement of fire departments, rescue squad, infrastructure at the county garage.

At the May court meeting, I placed on the agenda to hire a private attorney to collect jail recoupment on a percentage basis. The attorney would only receive payment from the county if collections were made. In this budget, I asked County Treasurer Tommy Phipps why an increase of $10,000 for the County Attorney's office? Tommy said this was the agreement of the three magistrates and the County Attorney to collect jail recoupment.

After the passing of the first reading of the budget, I received a letter from the County Attorney complaining about my reference to this budget as the magistrate's budget. The budget I presented was turned down; the magistrates did pass their budget, which we now will work from. In his letter, the County Attorney stated law that I must administer this budget and would like for me to use my influence with the U.S. Senate and the Governor's Office to obtain grants to operate. I had grants approved by the previous court now wiped out by three of the five magistrates. I will continue to be the chief executive of this county, but as in the past, I can only spend what the Fiscal Court lists in the budget. As an example, you may call for gravel, blacktop, pipe, help for youth programs, senior citizens programs and job growth, etc. However, if it's not in the budget, magistrates need to be contacted to find the money source. I personally think it is a shame when we, the decision makers, worry more about how to pay for jail costs and people breaking the law than we do about road safety for our buses, children, families, youth and senior citizens activities, or our volunteer fire departments, rescue squad and emergency services that save our lives.

Now that we have this budget, we will move on. I will continue to work for the betterment of Morgan County and do all in my power to find projects that will help us grow.

Did You Know?

In 1799, Congress established the nation's highest military title, General of the Armies of the United States to honor George Washington, first commander of the Army, but he never received it. It was awarded posthumously by a special act of Congress in 1976.

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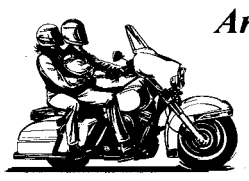
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Annual Motorcycle Poker Run
Saturday, June 30, 2007
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Registration at 9:30 – 11:30 AM
The Poker Run starts at 11:30 AM

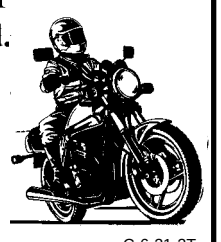
Diner will be served to all participates.

Fee is $15.00 Single or $20.00 Couple

All proceeds will be donated to KY Elite Cheerleaders All Star Squad.

Prizes include a good selection of motorcycle items.

Contact: Patty Hutchinson
743-7412



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12th Annual Old Mill
Bluegrass Festival

Old Mill Park • West Liberty, Ky.
SATURDAY, JULY 7, 10 A.M.
SUNDAY, JULY 8, 11 A.M.





The Seldom Scene, from Nashville, Tennessee, will headline Saturday's lineup.

Saturday's Lineup
10:00 Lonnie Bailey - Fred Crase Band
11:00 E.K. Railroad
12:00 East Ky. Mt. Boys - Roland Dunn
1:00 Mike Havens & Blue Mt. Grass
2:00 Pickin' Time
3:00 Clarence Kelly & NuCut Road
4:00 Bluegrass Online
5:00 Seldom Scene
6:00 Kati Penn Band
7:00 Clarence Kelly & NuCut Road
8:00 Don Rigsby & Midnight Call
9:00 Seldom Scene
10:00 Billie Renee & Cumberland Gap

Sunday's Lineup
11:00 New Grass Boys
12:00 Ridge Runner Gospel Boys
1:00 True Gospel Echoes
2:00 Gospel Travelers
3:00 Maytown Quartet - Carl Maloney, Danny Joe Gevedon, Bill Trusty & Randy Maloney
4:00 Jeff Kennedy Band
5:00 Gateway Christian Church - Mt. Sterliing

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Lonnie Bailey-Fred Crase Band to perform at Old Mill Festival

The Lonnie Bailey-Fred Crase Band will be the opening band at the 12th Annual Old Mill Bluegrass Festival in West Liberty's Old Mill Park Saturday, July 7. They will go on stage at 10 a.m. Bailey and Crase have been longtime supporters of this festival, and look forward to another performance in West Liberty. Bluegrass music fans won't want to miss this fine group of musicians. Be there at 10 a.m.!

Career Opportunity

The West Liberty Police Department is now taking employment applications for Telecommunications Officer. Applicants may be picked up at City Hall 565 Main Street, West Liberty, Ky. between 0800 hrs. & 1630 hrs.

Applications will be received until 1630 hrs. June 29th 2007. Minimum requirements are: Be 18 years of age, possess a high school diploma or equivalent, successful completion Dept. of Criminal Justice Training program within 6 months of starting date, successful completion of drug screening, a successful background investigation and submit to department dress & appearance code.

General Duties: Receives all incoming communications, including 911 calls, relay messages to appropriate personnel/agencies. Dispatch; Police, Fire, Ambulance, and Rescue vehicles. Operate computer and other office equipment. Must have the ability to act quickly, calmly and correctly in emergency situations. Must have the ability to type and maintain accurate files. Must have the ability to serve tactfully and courteously with the public. Must also work proficiently with other agencies. Must be willing to work a schedule that includes day, evening, night, weekday, or weekend. Pay range is $7.22 to $10.84 per hour. Pay is negotiable depending on experience. Excellent benefits, include, vacation, sick time, medical, dental, insurance, and retirement.

For more information call 606-743-9911.

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GED students to graduate June 26

The MSU at West Liberty Adult Education and Career Center GED graduation will be held Tuesday, June 26 at 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium. All 2006-2007 graduates will be contacted by mail or phone. A reception will follow in the Commonwealth Room.

Did You Know?

A cord of wood is 4 feet wide by 4 feet high by 8 feet long. A face cord has the same height and width but is only 2 feet long.

J.A. Oldfield & Son, Inc. branches out with Morgan County Propane

By Miranda Cantrell James

A venerable business establishment is branching out in its 130th year of operation to include propane sales for customers who desire service from a local vendor.

J.A. Oldfield & Son Inc., owned by Frank Oldfield and children Alan and Charlotte Oldfield, will introduce Morgan County Propane LLC this summer to supplement its current farm/general store operation.

"There has been a decline in farming and tobacco in recent years," Charlotte Oldfield said. "So we decided to go into the propane business to help maintain the farm store. This is a fourth-generation business and we want to see it continue to thrive into the future."

Oldfield said she thinks local propane service will ensure that success.

"Many propane companies no longer have local offices in this area," Oldfield said. "We had heard many people express dissatisfaction with ordering propane from various parts of Kentucky or even other states. Our propane company will help the little guy do business at home."

Several people have already considered utilizing Morgan County Propane's services though the office will not officially open until July 2.

"The response has been incredible," Oldfield said. "Approximately 300 people have expressed interest in our rates, which will be available within the next two weeks. We are waiting to get the cheapest prices we possibly can so we can be competitive."



Pictured above is upstart propane company Morgan County Propane's new delivery truck. The company is a branch of J.A. Oldfield & Son Inc., owned by Frank Oldfield and children Alan and Charlotte Oldfield, all of Mize.

Competition includes Caney Valley Propane, another local upstart propane company owned by former Ferrell Gas employee Roger Finch, of West Liberty.

"I don't think the similarity will hurt either company," Oldfield said. "There is enough business in Morgan and surrounding counties for everyone to be successful. We just want to provide efficient service to local customers."

Morgan County Propane will also employ a former Ferrell Gas employee, Plant Manager Burton Stacy.

"Burton worked at Ferrell Gas for14 years," Oldfield said. "He will be delivering propane and setting tanks. We are pleased to have his experience here at Morgan County Propane."

Oldfield said she hopes Morgan County Propane can maintain its goal of sustaining local needs.

"People seem to be generally disgruntled with larger propane companies," Oldfield said. "Our goal is to give them an alternative of small town service without the hassle. We have served Morgan Countians for 130 years and want to continue doing that for years to come."

Morgan County Propane's office is located at 8314 Hwy. 460 West, near the J.A. Oldfield & Son store at Mize. Business hours will be 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. starting July 2. Call 743-2619 for more information.



12th Annual Old Mill Bluegrass Festival in West Liberty July 7-8

By Carla Collinsworth

Summer is rapidly approaching, as is the outdoor bluegrass festival season! One of the biggest events in West Liberty--the 12th annual Old Mill Bluegrass Festival--will take place Saturday and Sunday, July 7 and 8, in West Liberty's Old Mill Park on Riverside Drive.

Longtime Old Mill Bluegrass Festival committee members, Lanny Franklin, Tike Franklin, Clara Jackson, Quentin Murphy, Linda Patrick, and Bill Trusty, have been joined by Danny Gevedon and Mindy Arnett. They have been working diligently to bring another great lineup of bluegrass musicians to the Old Mill Park stage during this two-day event.

Headlining the entertainment on Saturday will be the well known and loved bluegrass group, "Seldom Scene", from Nashville, Tennessee. This is their first appearance at the Old Mill Festival, and committee members are delighted to have them to be a part of the festival.

In addition to this fine group, festival goers will be delighted by performances from the Kati-Penn Band, from Lexington, first time performers at the festival.

A very warm welcome is extended to returning bands that have been instrumental in the success of the Old Mill Festival over the years--Don Rigsby and Mid-Night Call, from Elliott County; Clarence Kelly and Nu-Cut Road, of Fairborn, Ohio, formerly of Morgan County; Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass, and Bluegrass Online, of Morgan County; Pickin' Time, of Lexington, Billie Renee and Cumberland Gap, of Mt. Sterling, EK Railroad, of Grayson; and a loyal supporter, Roland Dunn, of Gillmore in Wolfe County. Mr. Dunn and his band, East Kentucky Mountain Boys, have played every festival since the beginning in 1996.

Sunday's entertainment will feature well-loved gospel groups including the True Gospel Echoes, Ridge Runner Gospel Boys, the Gospel Travelers, Glen Branham Group, and Jeff and Dale Kennedy Big Caney Bluegrass Gospel.

An added attraction to this year's gospel lineup will be a performance from Mt. Sterling's Gateway Christian Church group. Several in this group have ties to West Liberty including the drummer, West Liberty native, Jay Mike Burton. This group is not exactly bluegrass, but will be a nice addition to Sunday's gospel music.

The festival committee, as well as bluegrass music fans, appreciate very much the efforts of all these fine groups and look forward to seeing them at this year's festival.

As in the past, a variety of concessions will be available from local food vendors set up in the park. Once again, the festival is being sponsored by Commercial Bank, West Liberty Tourism, and local and area businesses and individuals. Because of their generosity this festival remains free of charge to the public. Come, bring your family, a lawn chair, and gather under the shade trees in the park for two days of some of the best bluegrass music around.

Words of Wisdom

Nobody can make you feel inferior without your permission.

—Eleanor Roosevelt

AREA DEATHS



Talmadge Henry, Jr.

Talmadge Edward Henry, Jr., of Grassy Creek, died Monday, June 18, 2007, at his residence, at the age of 50 years, 3 months, and 11 days.

He was born Thursday, March 7, 1957, in West Liberty, Kentucky, a son of the late Talmadge E. and Anna Belle Elam Henry.

Talmadge was a factory worker.

Survivors include two brothers and sisters-in-law, Timothy James and Cindy Henry, of Stanton, and Jeffery Scott and Kimberly Henry, of West Liberty; 4 nieces, and 1 nephew; aunts and uncles including Pearl Adams, Venus Dunn, Norma Jean Williams, Christine and George Blackburn, Madelyn Fisher, Clifford Blevins, Dearl and Dweese Dykes, James and Helen Henry, Laquada Elam, and Phyllis and Lawrence Lewis.

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 20, at Walnut Grove Cemetery, at Stacy Fork, with Bro. Joe Smith officiating. Burial followed with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Sign guest book at www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com.

James C. Carpenter

James C. Carpenter, 82, of Alabama, died Wednesday, June 13, 2007.

He was born January 15, 1925, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a son of the late Walter Carpenter and Anna Liz Peyton Carpenter.

Mr. Carpenter joined the U.S. Navy at the age of 18, and later joined the U.S. Army, making it at career. After 20 years of service, he retired as Master Sargent.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; one daughter, Rita; two sons, Walter and Allen; one brother, Earl Carpenter, of West Liberty; four sisters, Elizabeth Lewis and Mary Callahan, both of West Liberty, Marie Nobel and Barbara Strong, both of Ohio; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral and burial was in Phenix City, Alabama.



Kathy S. Perkins

Kathy Lynn Standafer Perkins, of Grassy Creek, died Saturday, June 16, 2007, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead, at the age of 44 years, 9 months, and 6 days.

She was born Monday, September 10, 1962, in Lexington, Kentucky, a daughter of Tom Standafer and the late Lois Gayle Martin Ingram.

Kathy was a registered nurse at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, and a member of the Index Community Church.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her grandparents, Estill and Edith Martin, and Howard and Mabel Standafer.

Survivors include her husband, Mike Perkins; one daughter, Lacie Marie Rowe; two step-sons, Austin and Zachery Perkins; her father and step-mother, Tom and Mary Standafer, of West Liberty; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jeff and Kim Standafer, and John and Tammy Standafer, all of West Liberty; a sister, Merrietta Standafer, of West Liberty; one step-brother and sister-in-law, David and Joan Patrick, of Hillsboro; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 18, at Index Community Church, with Bro. Mike Frisby and Bro. Donald Cox officiating. Burial followed in the Cox and Barker Cemetery, Hwy. 772, Tom's Branch Road, West Liberty, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Bryan Givens, Ronald Smith, Darrell Perkins, David Patrick, Brent Standafer, and Tim Standafer.

Memorials were suggested to the American Cancer Society, c/o Belinda Jordan-Memorial Chairman, 531 Main Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

Sign guest book at www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com.



Bonnie G. Castle

Bonnie Gevedon Castle, of Grassy Creek, died Wednesday, June 13, 2007, at West Liberty Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, at the age of 85 years, 6 months, and 15 days.

Born Tuesday, November 29, 1921, in Wolfe County, Kentucky, Bonnie was a daughter of the late Brother William Bowen and Clemma Mae Peyton Long.

She was a homemaker, and member of Grassy Lick Enterprise Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Marcus Gevedon, Sr. and Robert Castle; one daughter, Phyllis Ann Gevedon; and one sister, Anzie Mae Gevedon.

Survivors include her children, Marcus Jr. and Linda Gevedon, of Grassy Creek, Charlotte and Willard Lawson and Carolyn and Mark Hollon, of Miamisburg, Ohio; 7 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; two brothers, Hiram Long, of Grassy Creek, and Huey Long, of Campton; four sisters, Bertie Gevedon, of Grassy Creek, Fern Rohr and Rosa Nell Long, both of Hamilton, Ohio, and Leona Kester, of Bolingbrook, Illinois.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 16, at Grassy Lick Enterprise Baptist Church, with Bro. Kenneth Gevedon, Bro. James Tyra, and Bro. Vernon Stacy officiating. Burial followed in the Gevedon Cemetery, Gevedon Branch Road, Grassy Creek, with Potter Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Brian Kennard, Greg Lawson, Stephen Ward, Elbert L. Gevedon, Dwayne Gevedon, Justin Byrd, Keith Manning, Phillip Nickell, Marvin Nickell, and Carl Covey.

Sign guest book at www.potterfuneralhomeinc.com.

AND GOD CREATED THEM ALL

The wonders of nature are mighty. The soul of man they entrall. The mountains, the trees, the waters, and God created them all. The wonders of nature are holy to the spirit they call. The wind and the stars, a rainbow, and God created them all. The wonders of nature are blessed, upon the heart they fall, a baby to love and cherish, and God created them all. Give thanks for the wonders of nature, for miracles large and small. The earth abounds with treasures, and God created them all.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)



Larry D. Allen

Larry Douglas Allen, 60, of Ferrells Creek, departed this life to spend eternity with his Heavenly Father on Tuesday, May 15, 2007, at Pikeville Medical Center.

He was born in Morgan County, Kentucky, on January 7, 1947, a son of Geneva Barker, of West Liberty, and the late Delmar Allen. He spent the most of his adult life in Pike County working the coal mines as a heavy equipment operator and overseer of strip mining.

At the time of his death, he was survived by his stepfather, Norwood Barker, of West Liberty.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Delores Farmer Allen, and son, William Trent Allen, of Ferrells Creek; four brothers, Gary (Judy) Allen, of Martin; Lowell (Lillian) Allen, of Malone, Paul (Robin) Barker, of Lexington, David (Patty) Barker, of West Liberty; four sisters, Judy (Wendell) Johnson, of Eminence, Brenda (Kenneth) Litteral and Sherry Griffie, both of Lexington, Becky (Gary) Koehler, of Newport. A host of nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends are also left to mourn the loss of a man of great generosity and spirit.

Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City conducted funeral services on Friday, May 18, 2007, with interment in the Dow-Brooks Cemetery in Draffin.

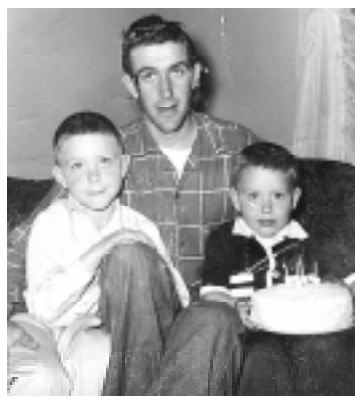
THINK ON THESE THINGS

If you are ever plagued with doubt,
And question whether God's about,
Try thinking on some simple things;
You'll be surprised the peace it brings--
A sleeping child; a summer's day;
A puppy, awkward in its play;
The clean, washed air that follows rain;
A diamond-frosted window pane;
An apple tree all pink and white;
The stillness of a starlit night;
A fire crackling on the hearth;
The smell of freshly spaded earth;
A trail you knew once long ago;
A picket fence high-capped with snow;
A song your mother used to sing-
Why you can pick most anything
And you will find your answer there--
It's still God's world--He's everywhere!

--Helen Lowrie Marshall in "Quiet Power,"
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(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

BELATED FATHER'S DAY



"Remembrance"

In loving memory of our father and husband, Hassan Clevenger, on Father's Day.

God saw you getting tired when a cure was not to be, so He closed His arms around you and whispered "Come To Me". you didn't deserve what you went through and so He gave you rest. god's garden must be beautiful. he only takes the best and when we saw you sleeping so peaceful, free from pain, we could not wish you back to suffer that again.

Submitted by your wife and family

In Memory of Hassan Clevenger on Father's Day--

When times were hard and seemed so bad, you never gave up. You gave all you had, you put your life in God's hands. Now He's leading you through the promised land. You've got a new body with no aches or pain and you'll never be sad or suffer again. Your eyes sparkled with so much love. Now they sparkle in Heaven with the stars above. We all loved you so much and hated to see you go. But you're in a better place where we would all love to go. God blessed us with you for a while, now you're in Heaven with a beautiful smile.

Sadly missed and lovingly rememberd by your wife, Alpha; sons, Barry and Dempsey; daughter, Joy; grandchildren and others

IN MEMORIAM



In Memory Of
Denzil Adkins
who passed away one year ago on June 19, 2006
If I Had Only Known

If I had only known
It was our last walk in the rain
I would have kept you out for hours in the storm
I would hold your hand
Like a life line to my heart
Underneath the thunder we'd be warm
If I had only known
It was our last walk in the rain.

If I had only known
I'd never hear your voice again
I'd have memorized each thing you ever said
And on these lonely nights
I could think of them all once more
Keep your words alive inside my head
If I had only known
I'd never hear your voice again

You were the treasure in my hand
You were the one who always stood beside me
So unaware, I foolishly believed
That you would always be there
But then there came a day
I turned my head and you slipped away

If I had only known
It was my last night by your side
I'd prayed that a miracle would stop the dawn
And when you smiled at me
I would look into your eyes
And make sure that you knew
My love for you goes on and on forever
If I had only known.

Author Jana Stanfield

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by
Linda, girls and Jacob
(pd)

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Titanic becomes the top-grossing movie of all time.

IN MEMORIAM (Belated)

In loving memory of our dad, Isaac Stevens, who passed away June 22, 1971, on Father's Day.

Beyond Death's Door

Our dad was called beyond death's door, but his soul still lives forever more out there somewhere God has a place for everyone of the human race. Now only memories of the past of our dear dad will last. he lived a life of 71 and raised twelve kids he loved so dear.

He left the one he loved so long. I'm speaking of my precious mom. They lived together so many years. God gave them faith and dried their tears. yes God was good to mom and dad. In troubled days when times were bad He healed them of their aches and pains, and gave them shelter from the rain. Dad's kids except one are all alive as these words were put on display. What more is there for kids to say. But thank you God for every day. The memory of our dad lingers on at the old home place, but it's not the same back there anymore since dad was called, was called beyond death's door. But out there somewhere along the way we may meet again someday. We may shake our daddy's hand and live together in the promised land.

Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by children and grandchildren. We all love you dad. We know you are happy in Heaven with mom. Someday we will meet you up there around God's great white throne where all will be gladness in that bright city so fair. you were a wonderful father. Belated happy Father's Day. You were near and dear to all your family.

(Submitted by a daughter, Alpha Clevenger)

A Funny

When Elizabeth Dole was appointed secretary of transportation by President Reagan in 1985, magazines covered the Dole marriage — she as cabinet member, he as powerful senator.

After a photo ran that showed them making up their bed in their apartment, a man wrote a complaining letter to Bob Dole, praising Elizabeth's skills but adding, "You've got to stop doing the work around the house. You're causing problems for men across the country."

"You don't know the half of it," Dole wrote back. "The only reason she was helping was because they were taking pictures."

Clifton Fadiman
Andre Bernard

Reading This Is The Most Important Thing In Your Life

Quite an egotistical headline, but give me a chance to prove it to you!

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How often do you see people driving a car who are also on a cell phone? The statistics on the number of car accidents involving drivers using cell phones is alarming. Their attention is divided.

I'm trying to convince you that reading this is the most important thing in your life. If you're giving these words your full undivided attention, reading this is *the most important thing* in your life because right now it is *the only thing* in your life.

Keep your mind on what you're doing while you're doing it.

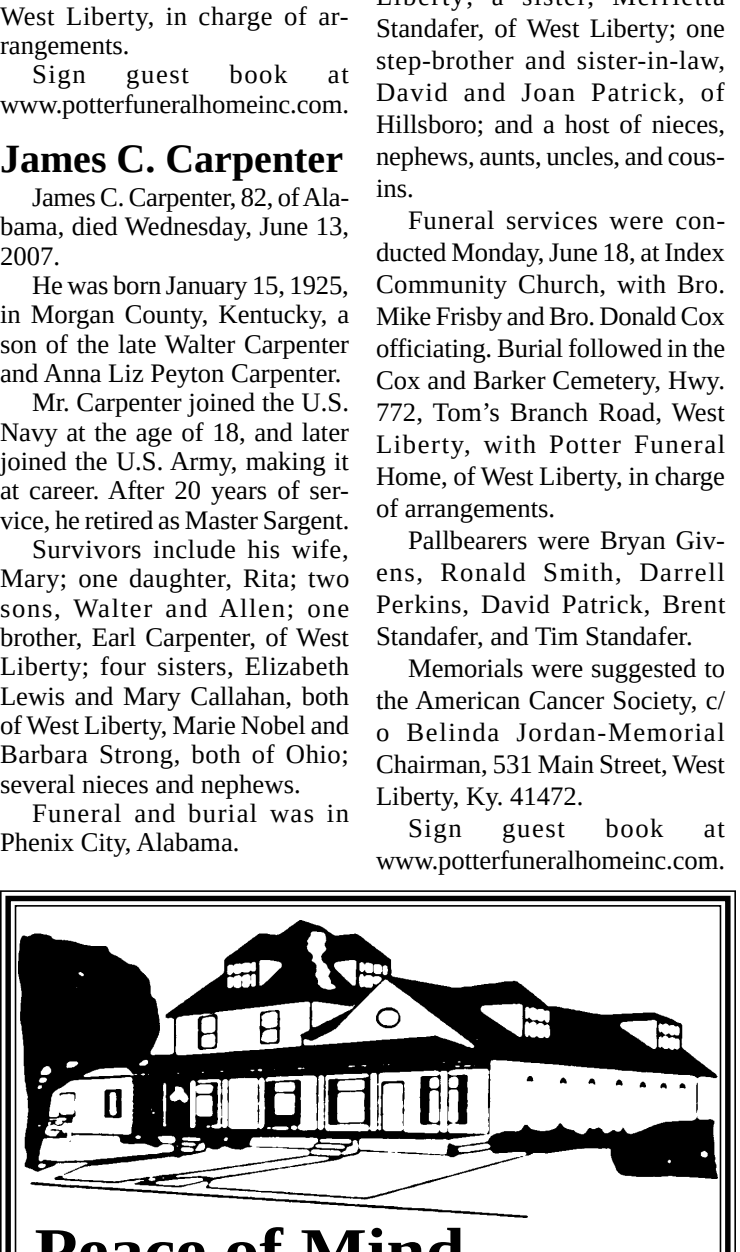
Rob Gilbert

What Did You Get?

The English literature class was made up of hardworking family men and women who were attending college classes at night in order to complete their degrees. The professor, who also taught in the day school, complimented the adults on their hard work and dedication. "I hold you up to my day students, telling them how you adults work all day and still get better marks than they do."

One businessman spoke up, "Oh, I wouldn't be too hard on them, Doctor. After all, they take their report cards home to understanding parents. We have to face our kids."

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Third Time's the Charm

MCHS finds coach to keep with hiring of Jeff Norman

By David Patrick

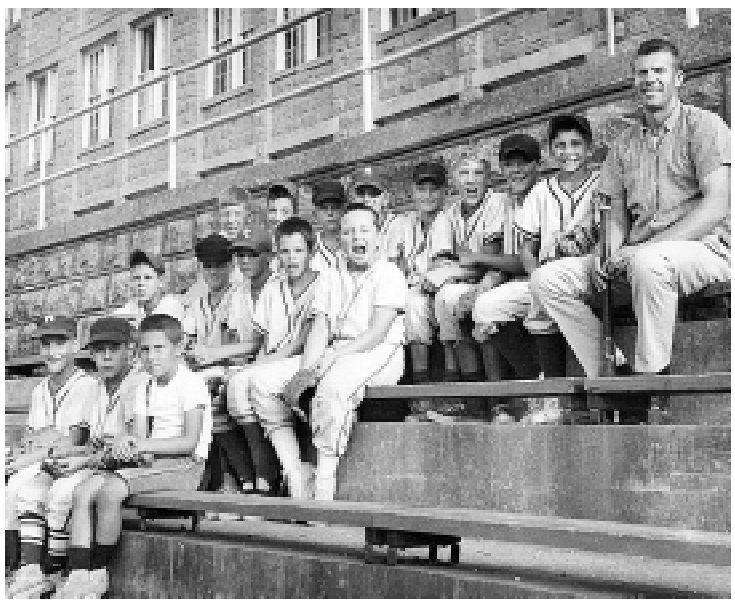
Morgan County has twice thought it had a new football coach in recent weeks. Steve Hollon accepted and then declined. Scott Stillwell did the same. Both cited valid family issues as the reason to pull out.

So with two strikes behind it, MCHS made yet another pitch to hire a new coach. Thankfully, there was a receiver on the other end. Late last week, Jeff Norman accepted (and more importantly) held on to the Cougar head coaching position.

"It was imperative that everything happen as quickly as possible," athletics director Chris Trusty said on Monday. "Our players needed a coach and we feel we've found a good one in Jeff Norman. He works hard and knows the game. He told us he's available to go to work right away."

If Norman's name sounds familiar, there's a good reason. He spent three years as an assistant coach at Rowan County before taking a similar position at Louisville Western. During that time, Norman's duties included coaching both offensive and defensive lines. This will mark Norman's first time as head coach.

"Jeff has told us that he will stay here as long as we want him to stay," Trusty said. "He's anxious to win at Morgan County and wants to do it for a long time. We're glad to have Jeff and are anxious to build on the winning program that has been established."



Little League season past

Little Leaguers paused for a photo with their coach, the late Billy Ratliff, right, on the bleachers at the Morgan County High football and baseball field. The year was 1965. Can you recognize the players? Ratliff was the grandfather of MCHS baseball coach, Brandon Evans. Photo is from the collection of Lanny Franklin.

Horse Show ...

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juvenile racking).

7. Open Pleasure (walk and favorite gait; EKWRA members).

8. Open Style Racking.

9. Juvenile Country Pleasure Specialty (no stallions; 17 and under).

10. Three-year-old Amateur Walking Horse.

11. Morgan County Saddle Club Trail Pleasure (no canter; paid members – walk and favorite gait).

12. Juvenile Walking Horse Specialty (no stallions; 17 and under).

13. Trail Pleasure Racking.

14. Walking Pony Specialty – Amateur Rider (18 years and over).

15. Amateur Country Pleasure Specialty (not eligible for plantation class).

16. United Racking Horse (URHOEA) Ladies Racking.

17. Plantation Pleasure Specialty (amateur rider).

18. United Racking Horse (URHOEA; amateur owned and trained).

19. Novice Amateur Walking Horse (no canter); rider to have never won a blue ribbon in any other class).

20. Open Shod Spotted Saddle Horse (SSHAK rules apply; western tack and attire).

21. Open Mule Pleasure (walk and favorite gait; flat shod – appropriate tack and attire).

22. Kentucky Horse Council Trail Pleasure Open.

23. United Racking Horse (URHOEA; flat shod racking horse).

24. Four-year-old Amateur Walking Horse (no canter).

25. Open Show Pleasure Speciality.

26. United Racking Horse (URHOEA; open style).

27. Country Pleasure Racking.

28. Park Performance (pad not to exceed one inch in thickness).

29. United Racking Horse (URHOEA; junior racking).

30. Open Amateur Walking Horse Specialty.

31. Speed Racking.

32. Racking Horse Championship.

33. United Racking Horse (URHOEA; stake or championship).

34. Walking Horse Stake (Marvin Wilson Challenge Trophy).

For additional information, contact Show Manager Langely Franklin at 740 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY 41472, or 606-743-4415 (home) or 606-794-0350 (cell).

Report on rural America: Problems, solutions listed

June 13 — "Rural America is undergoing sweeping demographic, economic, and environmental changes. Whether they are harnessed effectively will depend on federal and state policies and community actions over the next decade." So begins Rural America in the 21st Century: Perspectives from the Field, a report prepared by the Carsey Institute at the University of New Hampshire for a national meeting of rural advocates this month.

It concludes, "Rural America in the 21st Century must develop new relationships and new ways of doing things to ensure an economically prosperous, socially just, and environmentally healthy future. Tapping into the resourcefulness and creativity of rural people will be essential in addressing this challenge. However, they cannot do it alone. Rural communities need critical infrastructure, investment, capital, and services."

The report identifies "three rural Americas, sometimes distinct and sometimes overlapping:

• Amenity-rich areas, which are growing as Baby Boomers retire, as more people buy second homes, and as "footloose professionals" choose to settle in small towns with rich natural amenities or proximity to large cities." These areas "must work to ensure the successful integration of newcomers and long-time residents, avoid a two-tier system of wealthy residents and those who serve them, and protect the natural environment that attracted the amenity migrants," the report says.

• "Declining resource-dependent areas, which can no longer rely on agriculture, timber, mining, or related manufacturing industries to support a solid blue-collar middle class." Such areas "must develop programs to ameliorate the impact of economic decline and innovate to stem future population and job loss."

• "Chronically poor communities, where decades of resource extraction and under-investment have left a legacy of poverty, low education, and broken civic institutions." They "must expand their human and social capital to break the chain of persistent poverty," the report says.

The big problems: "The decline of the rural manufacturing industries and the continuing consolidation of agriculture mean fewer good jobs available for young adults, forcing them to seek employment elsewhere. The more remote rural places are seeing the greatest population loss, leaving some communities to "die a slow death." Many rural communities have far fewer young families today, changing the feel and culture of the community and making it difficult to maintain quality schools and other institutions."

Entrepreneurship and environment: "Rural practitioners, however, also see opportunities, especially in entrepreneurship. Many rural development leaders argue that a growing proportion of workers will be self-employed. Jobs in the knowledge and creative economy are also likely to be an increasingly important part of rural America's future. Rural leaders are looking to integrated development approaches, linking economic development to long-term resource management, social, and environmental goals. In addition, medical and financial services hold strong potential. On a deeper level, the core assets of rural areas — land, forests, water, renewable energy resources, and clean air — will continue to underpin the nation's economy and hold strong potential for economic opportunities in rural communities. . . . Expanded broadband telecommunication is essential if rural areas are to be competitive in a global economy."

Civic leadership: "The rapid rate of change, declining effectiveness of traditional economic strategies, increasing environmental challenges, and demographic transitions require leadership to guide the community in new ways of thinking and doing. . . . Some respondents described their communities as conservative and risk-averse, places where calling for change and action is not part of the civic culture. The old leadership cadre is often resistant to change, accustomed to traditional ways of doing things that worked well for them in the 'old economy.' New approaches of sharing power and bringing in younger and more diverse voices are threatening to them. Many describe county officials as remote from community affairs, more overtly political, and often dominated by big business. Democracy in some rural communities is weak, with a politics of 'who you know,' rather than one based on issues. Some local communities have lost trust in local and larger government, and public participation has diminished. In more remote areas and in the smallest communities, county and state governments have come to play a larger role, yet these public entities are rarely accountable to local residents." Accountability? Sounds like those places could use a good newspaper or broadcast station!

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism

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Sargent family reunion slated Saturday, July 7

The Sargent Family reunion will be Saturday, July 7, beginning at 11 a.m., at the Old Mill Park (small shelter), in West Liberty. Everyone welcome.

Fireworks and Sparklers beauty pageant June 30

Fireworks and Sparklers Beauty Pageant will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 30, at the MSU Center, in West Liberty. This pageant will require two outfits, one is pageant or Sunday best and the other is patriotic casual wear. There will be 5 age divisions for girls between ages 0-10 years, and 3 for boys between ages 0-3 years. First, second and third places in each division as well as four side awards, prettiest hair, prettiest smile, best personality, and best dressed. Three overall awards will be given to one boy and two girls. For more information or an application contact Jennifer, 522-3043 or jsteven@mrtc.com

Lewis reunion slated Saturday, June 30th

The Clyde Lewis family reunion will be Saturday, June 30, at the Zag Community Church, located on Hwy. 976 just off of Hwy. 519. All family and friends are welcome. Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day. For additional information, contact Emma J. Engle or Nannie Lewis.

C-6-21-2t

Homemakers planning trip to Augusta June 26

Morgan County Homemakers are planning a trip to Augusta, Ky., on Tuesday, June 26. If you are interested in going, please contact the Extension Office at 743-3292. Seating is limited so please call to reserve yours. This trip is open to anyone who would like to go.

Vacation Bible School July 15-19 at Christian Ch

Vacation Bible School will be July 15-19 at West Liberty Christian Church, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. each evening. Please take the plunge.

C-6-21-3t

Rose/Buchanan reunion set June 24

The Rose/Buchanan family reunion will be held on Sunday, June 24, at Natural Bridge State Park Lodge. Festivities will take place in the private dining room, located at the back of the public dining room. A buffet lunch will begin at 1:00 p.m. Each party will be billed separately. Please contact Ladell Leach (Stamper) at (606) 725-5531, or David Leach at (606) 743-3861 to make reservations, or to confirm the number of family that will be in attendance.

AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

AA meetings are being held each Sunday at 8 p.m. in the conference room at the county government building. For more information or directions, call 606-743-1210.

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Cheerleaders hosting a Poker Run on June 23

The Little League Cheerleaders will be hosting a Poker Run on June 23. Anyone interested in riding their motorcycle can call Tabby at 743-3663, or Pam at 743-4871. Entry fee will be $20 and all proceeds will go toward the girls uniforms. Prizes will be given at the end of route.

Donnie Tyndall Boys and Girls basketball camp set

MSU will host the Donnie tyndall Boys and Girls Basketball Camp, for ages 5-18, on Monday, June 25, through Thursday, June 28, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Campers receive demonstrations, instruction, and camp t-shirt from college coaches and players in a fun-filled, safe, learning environment. For more information, please contact the MSU Basketball Office at (606) 783-2087. Walk-ups are welcome. Price is $150.

Jones reunion slated Sunday, June 24th

Jones reunion 12:00 o'clock at Old Mill Park, Sunday, June 24. For additional information call Bobby Jones, 725-4723.

Little League Open Bass Tournament set June 23

Morgan County Little League First Annual Open Bass Tournament will be held Saturday, June 23, beginning at 6 p.m., and continuing through Sunday, June 24, at 2 a.m., at the Cave Run Lake Clay Lick Boat Ramp. Entry Fee: $100 per boat-Big Fish Included. Registration begins at 3 p.m. at the ramp. Please arrive early to expedite registration. Pre-registration is encouraged. Blast off positions are drawn on the day of the tournament. Top 4 places and Big Fish are guaranteed. First place, $2,500; second place, $1,200; third place, $500; fourth place, $250; and Big Fish, $500. All proceeds will benefit the Morgan County Little League Baseball League. For pre-registration or more information call Tammy Hensley, (606) 743-7333 or (606) 422-8262; or Donnie McKenzie, (606) 743-3832 or (606) 743-3366.

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Ison reunion slated Saturday, June 23

Families and friends of the late Mart, Ira, and Frank Ison will gather at Old Mill Park (large shelter), in West Liberty, on Saturday, June 23, for a family reunion. Dinner will be served at noon. Come, bring a covered dish, join in the fun and games with prizes, and spend the day visiting with friends and relatives. Hope to see you there.

Praise In The Pines plannng meeting set

Praise In The Pines planning meeting is set for Friday, June 29, at 7 p.m., at Pine Grove Community Church. Praise In The Pines is a community wide youth rally that several churches in the area have come together to offer to the youth in the area. Anyone, especially churches, in the area who are interested in helping to organize this event is welcome to come and join us. Already scheduled are Sacred, Assembled, Faithwalks and Hands of Praise. For more information call 725-4336.

C-6-21-2t

Heritage Road in concert at House of Prayer Sat.

Heritage Road will be in concert at the House of Prayer on Saturday, June 23, at 7 p.m. Morehead, Ky., 1 mile off I 64, Exit 133 at 600 Whispering Oaks. Pastor Winston McClurg and congregation invite the public to attend. Free will offering accepted. For more information call (606) 784-7023.

Clarence Kelly to be at Fultz Dance Barn June 23

Clarence Kelly and Nu Cut Road, along with Darrell Winkleman and the Mountain Echoes, will be singing at Fultz Dance Barn on Saturday, June 23. Music will begin at 6 p.m. Fultz's is located near the junction of Rt. 32 and Hwy. 173. For additional information phone 783-9785.

Nickell-Wilson reunion set for Sunday, June 24

The Nickell-Wilson reunion will be Sunday, June 24, at Old Mill Park (large shelter), in West Liberty. Dinner will be served around noon. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to come, bring a covered dish, and spend the day.

Morgan County Junior Miss Forget-Me-Nots—

The 2007 Morgan County Junior Miss program will be held on June 23 at the MSU Center in West Liberty. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. During the program, the "Forget-Me-Nots" will be reognized. Forget-Me-Nots are past participants in Morgan County's Junior Miss program. If anyone would like to take part in the program, please contact Amber Pelfrey at (606) 743-3225 or apelfre0@georgetowncollege.edu with your name, the year you participated and any awards you recieved.

Free Technology Summer Camp offered

A FREE Technology Summer Camp for Middle School students from Morgan and surrounding counties, focusing on 5th - 9th grade age groups, will be offered June 25-29, at Morgan County Regional Technology Center, West Liberty. Camp will be from 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. each day.

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.

C-6-21-2t

Kevin Spencer to sing at Olive Hill June 24th

Kevin Spencer will be singing Sunday, June 24, at 6 p.m., at New Hope Community Church, located at 657 Henderson Branch Road, Olive Hill. For more information or directions, please call 474-2919. Pastor Reed invites all!

4th of July Pageant set June 30th in Jackson

The Breathitt County 4th of July Beauty Pageant will be held Saturday, June 30, at 1 p.m., at the Breathitt County Senior Citizens Building, in Jackson. Deadline to register is June 24th. The entry fee is $35. Dress: casual or pageant. Categories are boys birth to 7 years, and girls birth to 21. The winners will go to represent Breathitt County at the Kentucky State Fair Pageant, in Louisville. For additional information phone (606) 666-8284 or (606) 272-3212.

C-6-21-2t

Regular Fiscal Court meeting slated July 9

The regular Fiscal Court meeting is scheduled for July 9, at 8 a.m., in the Conference Room of the County Government Building, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

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City Council to meet Monday, June 25th

The West Liberty City council will hold their regularly scheduled meeting Monday, June 25, at 5:00 p.m., in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room. All meetings are open to the public.

Spouses of veterans to be recognized July 4th

The Kiwanis Club would like to recognize all spouses, widows and widowers of past and present veterans during this year's Fourth of July celebration. Those wishing to participate should be on Main Street at 9:30 a.m. for preparation. The program begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 4.

C-6-21-2t

Walter Wright reunion slated Sunday, July 22

The Walter Wright family reunion will be Sunday, July 22, at the large shelter in Old Mill Park, beginning at 12 noon.Bring a covered dish and drinks, and have a good time. There will be lots of good gospel music. Come and spend the day.

C-6-21-5t

Services at Lick Branch Baptist Ch. June 23-24

There will be worship services at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church on Saturday, June 23, and Sunday, June 24. The business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, followed by the worship service at 7 p.m. Sunday morning services will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be a communion service. Dinner will be served afterward. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor, Bro. George E. Barker, assistant.

Tom's Branch Church Homecoming services

There will be a Homecoming at Tom's Branch Community Church on Sunday, June 24. Worship services beginning at 11 a.m., followed by singing featuring David Smith, the Gospel Troubadour; Gene Peck, the Gospel Crossroads, Benny Wright and the Wayward Travelers, Carol Gambill and Heaven Bound, Kate Kemplin Willing Vessel. Everyone welcome by the pastor, Jeff Montgomery, and congregation.

Annual Calcutta Golf Tournament slated June 23-24

On Saturday, June 23, and Sunday, June 24, Pleasant Valley Country Club will be hosting their annual Calcutta golf tournament. The weekend's events include the following:

Saturday--Register and Shootout, 1:00; Auction and Draw, 7:00; Free pig roast for all participants 8 p.m.

Sunday--Tournament, 1:00.

Anyone interested in playing will need to sign up by Saturday, June 23, at 1 p.m. The entry fee will be $25 and there will be cash prizes for first, second, and third place teams. The format of the tournament will be blind draw ABCD. Everyone is welcome and to pre-register or if anyone has any questions you can contact the golf course at 743-9172.

Phipps reunion slated Sunday, June 24th

The Phipps reunion will be held Sunday, June 24, at Natural Bridge State Park, shelter #1. All family and friends are invited to bring a covered dish and enjoy the day together.

Vacation Bible School at Bethany Baptist Church

Bethany Baptist Church and JP the penguin invite you to Vacation Bible School starting Monday, June 25-june 29th, from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. We're getting ready to take the plunge and make a splash with Jesus! The children will love the Bible adventures as they plunge into the Word and learn how Jesus used the very common element of water to teach some very uncommon lessons. This week of fun and excitement is sure to make a splash with kids of all ages. We hope to see you there. For more information contact Gary or Kim Bolin at 743-4377.

Commercial Bank to be closed Wednesday, July 4

Commercial Bank will be closed Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

C-6-21-2t

Special called meeting of Fiscal Court set June 28

There will be a special called meeting of the Morgan County Fiscal Court on Thursday, June 28, at 8 a.m., in the County Government Building, conference room. Topics on the agenda include FY 2007-2008 Balanced Budget--2nd Reading; Bridge Bid Openings (a. Bryant Fork, b. D. Stephens), and treasurer's report.

Moore-Manning reunion slated Sunday, July 1

The family reunion of the late Ealie and Grace Moore Manning will be Sunday, July 1, at the Miamisburg Mound Park, in Miamisburg, Ohio. Park open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Lunch will be served around noon. Family and friends are invited toc ome and enjoy the day. Please bring a covered dish to share. For more information call Clyde Manning, (859) 496-1512, or Fern Sexton Ross, 574-533-9558.

C-6-21-2t

GED students to graduate June 26

The MSU at West Liberty Adult Education and Career Center GED graduation will be held Tuesday, June 26 at 1:00 p.m. in the auditorium. All 2006-2007 graduates will be contacted by mail or phone. A reception will follow in the Commonwealth Room.

Kevin Spencer to sing at New Hope Com. Church

Kevin Spencer will be singing Sunday, June 24, at 6 p.m. at New Hope Community Church, 657 Henderson Branch Road, Olive Hill. For more information or directions, please call 474-2919. Pastor Reed invites all.

Revival at Wells Chapel Church of God July 2-7

The First Church of God at Wells Chapel will be in revival starting July 2 thru July 7. Services will begin at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the sweet spirit of the Lord. For more information or directions to the church house call (606) 743-1320, (606) 743-7531, or (606) 743-4964.

C-6-21-2t

Homecoming services set at Wells Chapel Ch. of God

The First Church of God at Wells Chapel will be holding homecoming services Sunday, July 8. Brother Ford Hinton will be preaching. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the gracious love of God. Dinner will be served after the service. For more information and directions call (606) 743-7531, (606) 743-1320, or (606) 743-4964.

C-6-21-2t

Ambulance Service Bde. of Directors meet. June 26

The Morgan County Ambulance Service Board of Directors meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, June 26, at 5:00 p.m. Meeting will be held at the Morgan County Ambulance Service Training Room, located at 412 Dogwood Lane, West Liberty, KY 41472. All meetings are open to the public.

Vacation Bible School at New Salem Church

New Salem Church will be having Vacation Bible School June 25th through the 29th, from 6 to 8 p.m. each evening. We are inviting children of all ages to bring their friends and come "Take The Plunge And Make A Splash With Jesus". The week will be full of fun activities and snacks will be served each evening. For more information call Anita Keaton, 522-4605, Stanya Williams, 743-2088, Lovell McKenzie 522-4573, or Teresa Wallin 522-4562.

Praise In the Pines community-wide gospel sing planned

Praise In the Pines, a community-wide youth-oriented group involving several churches in the area, is planning a rally for the youth in the area. Anyone, especially churches, interested in helping to organize this event is welcome to come and join us. Praise In the Pines is planning a meeting June 29 at 7:00 p.m. at Pine Grove Community Church. Please attend the planning meetings if you are interested in helping organize a community-wide gospel singing for the area youth. Already scheduled are Sacred, Assembled, Faithwalks and Hands of Praise. For more information, call 725-4336.

Kevin Spencer to sing June 24 at New Hope Ch.

Kevin Spencer will be singing Sunday, June 24, at 6 p.m.. at New Hope Community Church, 657 Henderson Branch Road, Olive Hill, Ky. For more information and directions, call 474-2919. Pastor Reed invites all.

Relatives

It was a bitterly cold day in a western city. A small boy stood shivering on a steel grate in the sidewalk. His clothes were thin and tattered. A woman, appropriately dressed for the weather, stopped and engaged the youngster in conversation. He was indeed a chil of the street. The compassionate stranger took him to a clothing store and outfitted him from head to foot, including cap, scarf, and gloves.

The lad was filled with joy and gratitude. He could not thank her enough.

As they said good-bye and walked in opposite directions, the elated boy turned back to ask, "Are you God's mother?"

The gentle woman answered, "Oh no! I'm just a child of God."

Whereupon the smiling lad remarked, "I knew you were related."

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Williams Creek-Elkfork Community Church, Rt. 3, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 522-4111 or 522-4591, Rev. Herbert Wright, pastor. Sunday radio service 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY, Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagoner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church And Manse, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 9:45 am.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Raymond Brewer, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr, Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Direl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. David Gross, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Dana Wendel, pastor. Ernest Martin, youth pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

The House Of Jesus Christ, Rt. 706, Rocky Branch Rd, Sandy Hook. Welcomes everyone to services on Saturdays at 4:00 pm and Sundays at 4:00 pm. Pastor Larry Jones. Phone 784-2299

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittepole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Garrie Stamper, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am, Sunday night service, 6:00 pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Community Church, Services every Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday at 7:00 pm. Every third Sunday, 11:00 am. Pastor Boyd Smith, Assistant Pastor Jessie Smith.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

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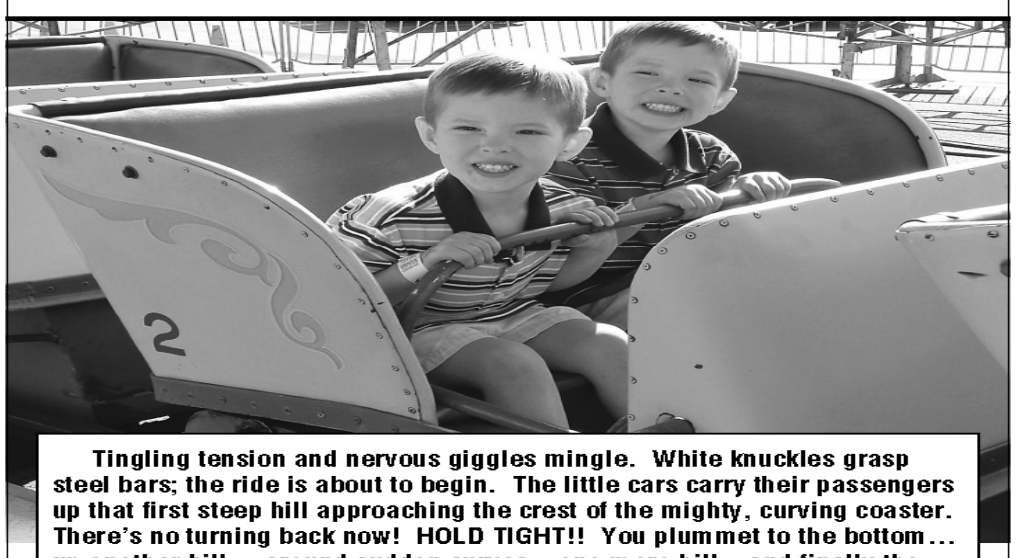
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Another Fletcher Scandal?

By Todd Duvall

Gov. Ernie Fletcher really should stay away from Japan. Fletcher was on an economic development trip to Japan in 2005 when the hiring scandal that enveloped his administration broke.

He was in Japan last week when his former state highway engineer went behind closed doors to talk to a prosecutor about the perhaps illegal ways state highway contracts were awarded to favored companies.

The results of that interview have been forwarded to Attorney General Greg Stumbo.

At this writing, Stumbo has not said what he will do with the information provided by Sam Beverage, the former top engineer in the transportation cabinet. Beverage's closed-door interview with Franklin Commonwealth's Attorney Larry Cleveland was part of the deal reached with Beverage to plead guilty to a misdemeanor charge of official misconduct as opposed to the felony count of perjury brought against him by the special grand jury that investigated the hiring scandal.

That grand jury indicted Fletcher and dozens of top administration officials for abuses of the state merit system.

In another irony of Fletcher's scandal-plagued administration, Beverage allegedly perjured himself the day after Fletcher issued his infamous blanket pardon of everyone but himself – and Beverage.

So now the stench of scandal moves away from hiring and firing to awarding lucrative state contracts in the transportation cabinet.

Cleveland has been prosecuting cases here long enough to know when something does not smell right. He did not come right out and call what Beverage described as "illegal," but he said the actions seemed to him "improper," a nice way of sloughing off the issue to Stumbo and his staff.

Administration spokesmen immediately raised the issue of Beverage's credibility. After all, he had been indicted for allegedly lying to the special grand jury.

But it is doubtful Cleveland would have sent the issue on to Stumbo unless Beverage has more than just hearsay evidence of wrongdoing in handing out contracts to favored vendors.

After all, this bunch of amateurs left a written and electronic trail of merit system violations all over this city in their ham-handed efforts to put their supporters into protected jobs. If they were as inept in giving state highway design and construction contracts to favored contractors, Stumbo should have little trouble discovering the truth.

It is not as if any of this is new. Every state administration rewards its financial backers with state business. That is the reason contractors, engineers, architects and attorneys represent the biggest contributors to candidates for governor. Those professional services represent hundreds of millions of dollars a year in state contracts.

It is also the reason that most efforts to make it difficult or impossible for big contributors to receive those contracts end up going nowhere.

So what the possible Beverage scandal involves is yet another mess that Fletcher promised in 2003 to clean up once he was elected governor. It is the reason he won in 2003; the reason tens of thousands of Democrats (and a whole lot of state employees) abandoned their party for Fletcher. They, too, wanted the Frankfort mess cleaned up.

Fletcher's personnel scandal showed that promise to be cynically hollow. An ongoing contracting scandal in the five months remaining before Fletcher goes before the electorate seeking a second term only reaffirms how hollow that campaign gimmick really was.

No doubt, the governor wishes Sam Beverage's appearance before the grand jury had been the day before the pardons were issued and not after.

Common wisdom is that the November election is Democrat Steve Beshear's to lose. It looks more and more likely that Fletcher lost it himself the first two years he was in office.





Master Eugene Stamper, Master of Highland Lodge No. 311, F.&A.M., presented Brother Kevin Hatton, left, and Brother Ronald Keeton, right, with their Certificates of Proficiency for three degrees of Masonry at the Lodge's May 19 meeting.

Morgan Co. Jr. Miss Forget-Me-Nots

The 2007 Morgan County Junior Miss program will be held on June 23 at the MSU Center in West Liberty. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m. During the program, the "Forget-Me-Nots" will be reognized. Forget-Me-Nots are past participants in Morgan County's Junior Miss program. If anyone would like to take part in the program, please contact Amber Pelfrey at (606) 743-3225 or apelfre0@georgetowncollege.edu with your name, the year you participated and any awards you recieved.

Scores up since No Child Left Behind Act passed, credit uncertain

Students are scoring better on reading and math tests since Congress passed the No Child Left Behind Act in 2002, and states that have narrowed achievement gaps between black and white students outnumber those where gaps are increasing, according to the most comprehensive study yet of state achievement tests.

"The study's authors warned that it is difficult to say whether or how much the No Child Left Behind law is driving the achievement gains," writes Amit R. Paley of The Washington Post. "But Republican and Democratic supporters of the law said the findings indicate that it has been a success. Some said the findings bolster the odds that Congress will renew the controversial law this year."

The study was conducted by the Center for Education Policy, an independent, public-education advocacy group that Paley said "has issued several reports that have found fault with aspects of the law's implementation," such as its effects on rural schools. The study is the first to use verified data from all states.

Critics of the law said test scores can't really measures "how much students know and what they can do," and can be driven by teaching that is tailored to the tests, writes David Hoff of Education Week. Monty Neill, co-director of the National Center for Fair & Open Testing, noted that scores on the federally sponsored National Assessment of Education Progress "are basically unchanged," Hoff reports.

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MORGAN COUNTY HOMEMAKERS

WEST LIBERTY HOMEMAKERS

The West Liberty Homemakers Club had their regular meeting June 8 at the Barry Keiger Memorial Building at 7:30 p.m. Norma Smith, president, welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming out to the meeting. Nettie Goodpaster gave the devotion entitled "The Women In My Journey".

All business was taken care of

Don't forget the blood drive on July 5th.

The lesson on Old Glory was taught by Norma Smith.

Delicious refreshments were served, games were played and door prizes given to the following--Nell Adkins, Mondella Bradley, Cricket Cantrell, Dulcene Carpenter, Ida Mae Elam, Julia Elam, Marie Franklin, Myrtle Fannin, Nettie Goodpaster, Sharon Lykins, Norma Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brandt and children, and the hostess, Nancy Brandt.

Our next meeting will be our picnic July 13, at Old Mill Park at 7 p.m. Come on out, bring your family and enjoy the evening.

Hope to see everyone at the picnic.

Kentucky Facts

KENTUCKY FLAG - The state seal imprinted on a field of navy blue was approved by the General Assembly in 1928. The original flag is displayed in Frankfort at the Kentucky History Center.

STATE FLOWER - Goldenrod - The golden plumes of this wildflower line Kentucky's roadsides in the fall. Native to all of Kentucky, 30 of nearly 100 species of this herb are found here.

STATE BIRD - Cardinal - The pleasant melodies of this redcrested song bird are heard year round in Kentucky. The male boasts a vivid red plumage; the female is light brown with red highlights.

STATE TREE - Tulip Tree - Sometimes called the tulip poplar, it is not a poplar at all, but a member of the magnolia family. It can grow up to 145 feet and live for 200 years. It blossoms in May with yellow-green flowers resembling tulips.

STATE SONG - My Old Kentucky Home- Written by Stephen Collins Foster in 1853.

STATE BLUEGRASS SONG - Blue Moon of Kentucky - Written by Bill Monroe, copyright 1947.

Kentucky Symbols

STATE HORSE - Thoroughbred

STATE WILD ANIMAL - Grey Squirrel

STATE BUTTERFLY - Viceroy Butterfly

STATE FISH - Kentucky Bass

STATE GEMSTONE - Fresh Water Pearl

STATE FOSSIL - Brachiopod

Funds announced for West Liberty public transit hub

WASHINGTON, DC.—U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (Ky-5th) announced today that a new public transit facility in West Liberty will receive $500,000 in U.S. Department of Transportation funds to open up additional transportation options.

The funds will go towards acquiring property and developing transit administrative offices and a passenger pick up and drop off area. Citizens in West Liberty will have new commuting options for employment opportunities in surrounding areas.

"A comprehensive transportation infrastructure is the key to economic development and growth in our communities," said Rep. Rogers. "These federal funds will spur growth while creating more transportation options for the people of Morgan County."

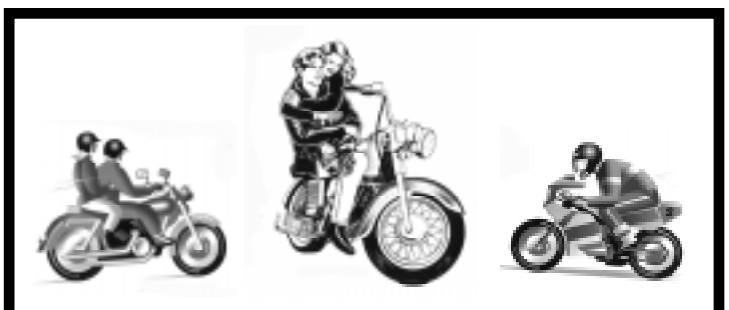
Gateway Community Services Organization, a West Liberty-based non-profit organization, will administer the project. The Gateway organization offers an array of community services dedicated to helping individuals gain economic self-sufficiency.

New hours for Soc. Security rep here

Effective June 1, the Ashland Social Security office is scheduling a representative to travel to the West Liberty Community Center on the first and third Mondays of each month to assist citizens with problems or questions. Hours will be from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. For additional information, call 606-324-0516 or by calling toll-free 1-800-772-1213.

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FOR SALE — Three bedroom home, one bath, stove, refrigerator, natural gas or electric baseboard heat, county water, large yard, basement. $50,000. Call 606-743-4317 or 495-5431.

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FOR RENT — Three bedroom house, one bath, large living room and kitchen, large yard, close to town. No pets. Available June 15. Call 606-743-4317 or 495-5431.

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WILL BUY STANDING TIMBER — Call 1-606-784-4979 after 5:00 pm.

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1TPD

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TFJBS

WORK WANTED — Brick, block. Free estimates. Call 606-668-9590 between 6:00 pm and 10:00 pm.

9TPD

FOR SALE — Good square baled hay. Call 662-6284.

1TPD

LEGALS

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to
Application Number 858-0187 A#1

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that, Mine Rite Coal Co., Inc., 22 Noisy Branch Road, Keaton, KY 41226, has applied for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 0.1 miles east of Elna in Morgan and Johnson Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 91.14 surface acres and will underlie 46.33 acres, and the total area within the boundary will be 137.47 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.0 miles south of the junction of KY 201 and KY 3214 and is approximately 0.01 mile east of KY 3214.

The proposed operation is located on the Redbush U.S.G.S. 7 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area, contour and auger methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed by the operation is owned by Carroll Burchett, Barry Tackett, Roselle McKenzie, Leon Mullins and Donald Music. The operation will underlie land owned by Carroll Burchett, Barry Tackett, Roselle McKenzie, and Leon Mullins.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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BID ANNOUNCEMENT

Morgan County Fiscal Court is soliciting bids for the construction of the following bridges located in Morgan County.

1. Bryant Fork Road
2. D. Stephens Road

Designs are available at the offoce of the Morgan County Judge Executive, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472 or contact Alchemy Engineering @ 8 a.m. in the conference room of the County Government Building.

The proposed bridges are to be cast in place. Attention is called to the Pre-Qualification Requirements and necessity for securing certifications of eligibility and certification of bid proposal for bidders.

All contractors must be State qualified and must carry Workers Compensation And General Liability Insurance.

Morgan County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C-6-21-2t
(Pub. June 21, 28)

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank Of The Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1999 Ford Explorer Four Door
VIN#1FMDU32X0XUB38072

This sale will be conducted on the lot behind Bank Of The Mountains in West Liberty, KY. The sale will begin at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 30, 2007.

This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers at Riggsby'r Garage, 375 Pleasant Run Rd., West Liberty, KY 41472 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Friday, June 29, 2007, prior to the sale date.

This item will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and reject any and all bids.

Chris Cantrell
Loan Officer
C-6-21-2t
(Pub. June 21, 28)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morgan County School District is conducting an ongoing CHILD FÎND System. The purpose of the Child Find is to find any child or youth that may have a disability and need special education. The Morgan County Public School is looking for those children and youth, age three to twenty one years of age, who are not in school but not receiving the special education they need to have an appropriate public education.

The Morgan County School District will make sure any child or youth that has a disability, regardless of how severe the disability, is provided an appropriate public education. This education will be at no cost to the parents of the child or youth.

Children and youth, with disabilities means those who have hearing impairments, vision impairments, severe emotional disturbance, both deafness and blindness, health impairments, specific learning disabilities, mental disabilities, multiple disabilities, speech and language impairments, physical disabilities, autism, or traumatic brain injuries.

Parents, public and private agency employees, and concerned citizens are urged to help the Morgan County School District find any infant, toddler, child, or youth who may have a disability and need special education and related services. The school district needs to know the name and age or date of birth of the child or youth; the name, address, and phone number of his or her parents or guardian, the possible disability, and other information to determine if special education is needed.

Letters and phone calls are some of the ways these schools collect the information needed. The information the school district collects will be used to contact the parents of the child or youth and find out if the child or youth needs to be referred for evaluation and special education services.

If you know of a child or youth who lives in the district who may have a disability, and is not receiving needed services bring, telephone, or send information to the Director of Special Education.

Child Find activities will continue throughout the school year. As part of these efforts, the Morgan County School District will use screening information, student records, and basic assessment information it collects on all children and youth in the district to help locate children and youth who have a disability and need special education.

Any information the district collects through Child Find about children and youth who may have disabilities is maintained confidentially. Parents and eligible students have the right to inspect and review their education records, as well as ask for changes in the records if they disagree with the information in the records. The Morgan County School District has policies and procedures for keeping information confidential. These policies and procedures are based on the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

The Morgan County School District keep child and youth records in a secure computer system and locked files in each school and the central office. Records are kept for at least seven years after they are no longer needed for educational purposes. They are kept longer if there is an outstanding request to review them. The District gives notice before destroying them.

Copies of the district's policies and procedures as well as information about disabilities and special education are available from the Director of Special Education for Morgan County Schools.

If you know of someone who may need this notice translated to another language, given orally, or delivered in some other manner, please contact the Director of Special Education at the Morgan County Board of Education, (606) 743-8002. The Morgan County School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

C-6-21-1t

PUBLIC NOTICE

An ordinance (BAFY200711) amending the Morgan County budget for fiscal year 2007, to include unanticipated revenues from General Fund sources of $16,359.21; to include unanticipated revenues from Jail Fund sources of $1,903.75; to include unanticipated revenues from LGEA Fund sources of $42,405.62; and increasing expenditures in the Jail Fund contracts with counties by $1,903.75; and increasing the LGEA transfer out to road fund by $42,405.62, was adopted on June 13, 2007, during a meeting of the Fiscal Court that started at 5:00 p.m. local time at the County Office Building at 450 Prestonsburg Street in West Liberty, Ky. A copy of the ordinance with full text is available for public inspection in the office of the County Judge Executive.

C-6-21-1t

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank Of The Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

2002 Yamaha Kodiak 4x4 ATV
VIN#2Y4AJ03Y32C036266.

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This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Friday, June 29, 2007, prior to the sale date.

This item will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and reject any and all bids.

Chris Cantrell
Loan Officer
C-6-21-2t
(Pub. June 21, 28)

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank Of The Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1996 Ford F-250 4x4
VIN#2FTHF26F6TCA59379

This sale will be conducted on the lot behind Bank Of The Mountains in West Liberty, KY. The sale will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 30, 2007.

This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Friday, June 29, 2007, prior to the sale date.

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Travis Stacy
Loan Officer
C-6-21-2t
(Pub. June 21, 28)

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I, Courtney Rice, of Route 5, Sandy Hook, Ky. will not be responsible for any debt incurred by anyone other than myself.

Courtney Rice
Route 5
Sandy Hook, Ky. 41171
C-6-21-3t pd.
(Pub. June 21, 28, July 12)

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank Of The Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1992 Ford Explorer 4x4
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This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers at Riggsby's Garage, 375 Pleasant Run Rd., West Liberty, Ky. 41472 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Friday, June 29, 2007, prior to the sale date.

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Chris Cantrell
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There Are Basically Four Kinds Of People

First, there are the cop-outs. These people set no goals and make no decisions.

Second, there are hold-outs. They have a beautiful dream, but they're afraid to respond to its challenge because they aren't sure they can make it. These people have lost all childlike faith.

Third, there are the drop-outs. They start to make their dream come true. They know their role. They set their goals, but when the going gets tough, they quit. They don't pay the toll.

Finally, there are the all-outs. They are the people who know their role. They want and need are are going to be stars: star students, star parents, star waitresses. They want to shine out as an inspiration to others. And they set their goals. They ask, "How can I live the one life I have and make it something beautiful for God?" Their goals are God-inspired, a team effort. And the all-outs never quit. They keep on keeping on, even when the toll gets heavy. They're dedicated. They're committed.

Robert H. Schuller

Did You Know?

A British newspaper dubbed the Big Dipper roller coaster ride at Blackpool Pleasure Beach amusement park "the molar coaster" because of the pile of false teeth workmen found when they drained a lake underneath the roller coaster. The teeth had fallen from the mouths of screaming passengers.



Don Rigsby and Midnight Call to play at Old Mill Bluegrass Festival

Well known bluegrass musician, Don Rigsby, and his band, "Midnight Call", will be performing at West Liberty's eleventh annual Old Mill Bluegrass Festival on Saturday, July 7, at 8 p.m. Rigsby, director of Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, in Morehead, has performed with several groups including Longview, Bluegrass Cardinals, J.D. Crowe and the New South, Lonesome River Band, and Rock County. Don is a son of Bill and Etta Rigsby, of Isonville. Mark your calendar. This is a performance that you won't want to miss.

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Summer Scrub Week in Morgan County June 17-23

Volunteers are expected to be out this week to scrub Morgan County's highways. The Transportation Cabinet's Adopt-A-Highway Summer Scrub Week began Sunday and continues through Saturday, June 23.

More than 1,196 groups now participate in Kentucky's program, cleaning approximately 8,548 miles annually. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet began the Adopt-A-Highway Program in 1988. At this time approximately 2 percent of the roads in Morgan County are adopted.

"Participating groups demonstrate the importance of a clean environment by spreading the word and setting the example that littering is unacceptable behavior," stated Secretary Bill Nighbert. "The Adopt-A-Highway groups take pride in keeping their communities litter-free and beautiful; we certainly appreciate the efforts put forth by each group."

The program increases public environmental awareness, reduces littering, expands tourism, creates a partnership between citizens, community and government, and establishes a sense of pride in our Bluegrass State. The Transportation Cabinet salutes each and every participant, and thanks them for their tireless efforts to educate others.

Each year, the Transportation Cabinet's highway workers spend approximately 200,000 hours removing litter from Kentucky's roadways, collecting over 96,000 bags of litter. The total yearly cost of litter removal averages $4 - 5 million.

How can you contribute to your community, make a difference, send a message and educate others, and have fun with friends all at the same time? Join Kentucky's Adopt-A-Highway Program! By taking personal responsibility for one of your area roadways, you will be setting an example for your community.

Any permanently established business, association, community or public organization, or government entity can adopt a stretch of highway. A wide range of groups throughout Kentucky now participate, including homemaker clubs, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, high school organizations, Rotary clubs, veterans, college fraternities and sororities, sports teams and Kiwanis clubs. (Those entities established for the sole purpose of pursuing legislative or regulatory changes are not eligible.)

Two-mile sections of highway are adopted for a period of two years. Groups sign a two-year contract with the Transportation Cabinet, which recognizes the need and desirability of a clean environment and permits the group to contribute toward that effort. Volunteer groups may renew the contract at the end of the two years.

Adopt-A-Highway coordinators can explain the fundamentals of the program to your group, work with group members in locating an available highway, and notify you of news and upcoming events.

Litter pickups are held at least four times per year or as many times as necessary to keep the area reasonably litter free. The Cabinet coordinates three annual clean-up efforts throughout the year.

How do I join?

Step 1 - Groups interested in becoming members of the Adopt-A-Highway Program can find specific details and district coordinator information at www.transportation.ky.gov, follow the links to Adopt-A-Highway. Safety guidelines are provided to volunteers and should be reviewed prior to each cleanup.

Step 2 - Your Adopt-A-Highway coordinator will help you get in touch with your county's maintenance crew superintendent to arrange warning sign placement on the date of your pickup. Trash bags and safety vests can be obtained at each state maintenance facility, and litter removal is provided by the state highway crews.

For more information, please visit our Web site at http://transportation.ky.gov/D10 and follow the links to Adopt-A-Highway.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Ron Easter, District 10 coordinator, at the district office in Jackson at (606) 666-8841 or by E-mail at ron.easter@ky.gov.

Trivia Tidbit

Paul von Hindenburg was Germany's military leader in World War I, and was the first President of the German Republic elected by popular vote.

LIBRARY CORNER

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Best Sellers At The Library

Fiction

Simple Genius, by David Baldacci

Bad Luck and Trouble, by James Patterson

Invisible Prey, by John Sandford

The 6th Target, by James Patterson

One More Day, by Mitch Albom

The Good Guy, by Dean Koontz

The Overlook, by Michael Connelly

Non-Fiction

The Assault on Reason, by Al Gore

Animal, Vegetable, Miracle, by Barbara Kingsolver

To check the availability of a book go to www.youseemore.com/mcpl

Summer Reading Program

Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. The theme is Get a Clue at the Library. Come join the fun. There will be a reptile show during the July 18 program.

Library Users - The library has issued 3,576 library cards since moving to its new location. If you haven't visited us yet, come check us out.

New board members - The library welcomes new board members Hershell Williams and Jeanna Hance. Their terms willl start July 1.

If you are unable to visit the library due to health or transportation problems, the library will arrange to have books delivered to you. Call 743-4151.

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Farm Bureau Ins. announces rate reductions

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 1 — Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance has approved auto policy rate reductions worth more than $16 million to the company's policyholders.

The rate reductions, which apply to a variety of coverages and rating factors, will be implemented on renewals and new business from June through early October.

Farm Bureau's decision to lower rates is based on its growth in business, profitability and competitive factors, according to the company's executive vice president Roger Simpson.

"Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance has had very positive claim experience this year, and both our retention levels and new business production support this premium adjustment," Simpson said.

The latest round of rate cuts follows payment of $38 million in dividends to policyholders last year and $40 million of premium reductions and enhanced safe-driving discounts in 2005.

"Above all we value the relationship we have with our clients," Simpson said. "A strong bottom line for our company translates into positive financial news for Farm Bureau members across the state."

Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance is the largest writer of property and casualty insurance in Kentucky. The company has offices in all 120 counties, and its approximately 350 agents currently have more than 1.1 million policies in force.

Farm Bureau offers policies covering homes, autos, farms, boats and other property. In addition, agents provide life and health insurance and several business coverages through a variety of carriers.

Did You Know?

The largest lake inside another lake is Manitou Lake on the world's largest lake island, Manitoulin Island, in the Canadian part of Lake Huron.

Money for counties with national-forest land in Iraq bill

The Iraq war funding bill passed last week includes $425 million to continue, through September, payments to rural counties hurt by decreased logging in national forests.

It funds "more than 700 timber counties in 39 states, mostly in the West and South," reports Matthew Daly of The Associated Press. "It does not include a Senate-approved plan to spend nearly $5 billion to continue the payments law through 2011 and reimburse state and local governments for federally owned property. . . . Still, most lawmakers from affected states said they were pleased to salvage at least a one-year extension, noting that some schools and counties in the rural West and South have begun layoffs in anticipation of a funding cutoff."

The county timber payments program, created in 2000 to offset declining timber revenues that helped fund local schools and governments, has been in limbo since it expired last year.

Police Dept. slates traffic safety checks

The West Liberty Police Department will be conducting traffic safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols throughout June and the remainder of 2007. Emphasis will be on enforcing violations of seatbelt, child restraint, and impaired driving laws as well as other traffic law violations.

Miss Liberty Pageant to be held June 30th

Paper Doll Pageant Productions is currently seeking contestants for the 2007 Olive Hill Miss Liberty 4th of July Beauty Pageant which will take place at Olive Hill on Sunday, June 30. The pageant is open to girls 0-21 years.

This is an "all crown event,: meaning that all contestants will receive a crown and a title sash. Each age division will award 5 optional winners, 2 alternates and a Queen. This event will also crown 4 Hi-point Queens, 3 Supreme Queens and a Peoples' Choice Queen. Awards include full and large crowns, custom sashes, royalty pins and gifts.

The entry fee starts at $40, optional categories $5 each, supreme $10. The registration fee for the Supreme Package is $80.

It would be appreciated if at least all Queens would participate in the Olive Hill 4th of July pageant.

Professional phlebography will also be available at this event.

The pageant will be held at West Carter Middle School in Olive Hill. Doors will open at 1:00 p.m., pageant starts at 2:00 p.m.

For more information, contact Paper Doll Pageant Productions at (606) 316-2981 or (606) 316-0777.

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Foe of mountaintop removal advocates federal ban, reforestation project

One of the most prominent opponents of mountaintop-removal strip mining for coal in Kentucky, West Virginia, southwest Virginia and Tennessee is Erik Reece, an English instructor at the University of Kentucky. In The New York Times, and last week in The Courier-Journal, he advocates "a New Deal for Appalachia," which would ban mountaintop removal and encourage the reforestation of strip-mined sites, which recent research and field experiments have proved practical.

Most reclaimed mine sites are now planted in grass. "To replace the forest with a grassland monoculture does not reclaim what has been lost," Reece writes. "A forest sequesters 20 times more carbon than a grassland, prevents flooding and erosion, purifies streams, turns waste into food and insures species survival. Reforesting wasted mine sites would replace failed industrial methods with a system that mimics nature." He cites the Appalachian Regional Reforestation Initiative, a coalition that is supported by the U.S. Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

Reece says Congress should expand the initiative, "or create a similar program, to finally return some of the region's lost wealth in the form of jobs and trees, rebuilt topsoil and resuscitated communities. Financing should come from a carbon tax on Appalachian coal bought and burned by utility companies across the country — a tax that would also discourage the wasteful emissions of greenhouse gases. Such a project would educate and employ an entire generation of foresters and forest managers, who would be followed by locally owned wood-product industries and craftsmen . . .

"But Congress should also ban mountaintop removal, Reece writes: "The people of central and southern Appalachia have relinquished much of their natural wealth to the rest of the country and have received next to nothing in return. To right these wrongs, first we need federal legislation that will halt the decapitation of mountains and bring accountability to an industry that is out of control."The Courier-Journal, of Louisville, has created a Web page with news and commentary about the issue.

—Ky. Institute for Rural Journalism



Tina D. Fawns, M.D.

Dr. Fawns new physician at Morehead Clinic

Tina D. Fawns, M.D., Family Medicine physician, has joined the Morehead Clinic Medical Staff. Dr. Fawns served as a Family Medicine physician, including obstetrical services, with St. Claire Primary Care - Bath County from August of 2003 to May of 2005.

Dr. Fawns completed her undergraduate degree at Morehead State University, and received her medical degree at the University of Louisville. She completed an internship at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center in Family Practice and completed her residency at Baptist Regional Medical Center-University of Kentucky Family Practice Program, located in Corbin, Ky., where she held the position of Chief Resident during her last year.

Dr. Fawns is a native of Owingsville, Ky.

Free weight management info session at St. Claire

St. Claire Regional's HMR Program for Weight Management will be providing free informational sessions on Thursday, June 21, at 11 a.m. at the St. Claire Regional Outpatient Center located at 1028 East Main Street (next to Best One Tire) in Morehead. The HMR program provides proven weight loss methods, medical supervision when necessary and a learning environment to help you implement lifestyle changes. Come out and join us — the information sessions are FREE. For more information, contact Mindee Johnson, HMR Health Educator, at 606-783-6948.

Human Resource Representative

The Morgan County ARH has an opening for a Human Resource Representative. An Associate Degree in business administration with 7 years experience in HR administration or 10 years experience in HR administration are required.

Please send a resume to Debbie Fugate, 100 Airport Gardens Road, Hazard, KY 41701 dfugate@arh.org or fax 606-487-7515 or fill out an online application @ www.arh.org.

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Members of the NuKreations youth group from New Beginnings Church of God had the privilege to minister in song to people at the Relay for Life, in Morehead, on Saturday, June 9. They did an excellent job and and we are so proud of them. God is using them in an incredible way and doing wonderful things in our church.

Kevin Spencer to sing June 24 at New Hope Ch.

Kevin Spencer will be singing Sunday, June 24, at 6 p.m.. at New Hope Community Church, 657 Henderson Branch Road, Olive Hill, Ky. For more information and directions, call 474-2919. Pastor Reed invites all.

SUPERIORITY

The truth is that there is nothing noble in being superior to somebody else. The only real nobility is in being superior to your former self. – Whitney Young



Pictured from left to right: Justin Harris, Joey Fletcher, (in front) Zach Beasley, Chad Cantrell, Wayne Fletcher, Kayla Lacy, Mike Abner.

THINK ON THESE THINGS

If you are ever plagues with doubt,
And question whether God's about,
Try thinking on some simple things;
You'll be surprised the peace it brings'
A sleeping child; a summer's day;
A puppy, awkward in its play;
The clean, washed air that follows rain;
A diamond frosted window pane;
An apple tree all pink and white;
The stillness of a starlit night;
A fire crackling on the hearth;
The smell of freshly spaded earth;
A trail you knew once long ago;
A picket fence high-capped with snow
A song your mother used to sing--
Why you can pick most anything
And you will find your answer there--
It's still God's world--He's everywhere.

Job Opening

Nim Henson Geriatric Center, 420 Jett Dr., Jackson, KY 41339, has the following position available:

Director of Nursing: Has the responsibility of planning, organizing, developing, evaluating and directing the overall operation of the nursing department in a 120-bed facility. MDS knowledge preferred. Competitive salary and benefits. Please send resume to the above address: Phillip, apply in person or call 606-666-2456.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2nd reading of the Morgan County Fiscal Court proposed budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 2007-2008 is scheduled to be held at the courthouse on Thursday, June 28, 2007 at 08:00AM.

BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.
Be it ordained by the Morgan County Fiscal Court of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the fiscal court on the 13 day of June , 2007 , and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer on Monday, June 18, 2007.

SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

General Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	625,654.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	100,300.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	97,500.00
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	0.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	26,666.00
7500	BORROWED MONEY	252,500.00
7700	LEASES	223,785.00
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	7,500.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	15,000.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	65,689.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	255,350.00
	Total General Fund	1,669,844.00
Road Fund		
6100	ROADS	486,850.00
7700	LEASES	454,060.00
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	963,000.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	43,000.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	155.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	181,500.00
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	9,572.00
	Total Road Fund	2,138,137.00
Jail Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	417,566.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	622.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	22,690.00
	Total Jail Fund	440,878.00
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	0.00
	Total L.G.E.A. Fund	0.00
Forest Fire Protection Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	3,520.00
	Total Forest Fire Fund	3,520.00
Special Projects Fund		
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	80,000.00
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	1,091,352.19
	Total Special Proj. Fund	1,171,352.19

SECTION TWO. This ordinance shall be published in a local newspaper by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

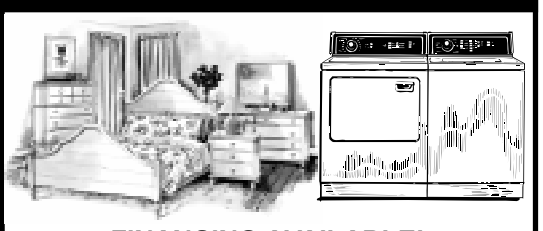
SECTION THREE. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

All interested persons and organizations in the County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's adopted budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

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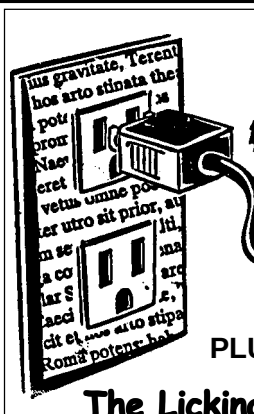
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FRIDAY EVENING — June 22

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law Order: CI		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Kyle XY		Bingo Night		20/20		News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Com-	Group	Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	1 vs. 100		Las Vegas		Law Order: CI		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Baseball	Inning	Home Videos		★★½ **Playing by Heart (1998)**				WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Bones		Standoff		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	**Men in Black II**				★★ **Men in Black II (2002)**			**5th**
ENC 14	**The Greatest Game Ever Played**				True Bond		★★★ **Dr. No (1962)**				**Spy-Loved Me**	
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	★★★ **The Rookie (2002)**						The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	**Stranded (2006)**				Housewives	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Intervention		Match	Match
SHOW 19	**The Movie Hero**		★★½ **Lord of War (2005)**				Meadow	SHO Me	**Queer Duck**		**The King**	
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	**Spy Kids 3-D: Game Over**			Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★★★ **Ever After (1998)**				★★ **Kindergarten Cop (1990)**				★★★ **War of the Worlds (2005)**			
HBO 22	★½ **Date Movie (2006)**		Evan		**A History of Violence**			License	Entour-	Entour-	Con-	Cincin-
AMC 24	★★½ **Army of Darkness (1992)**				★★ **Below (2002)**				**Poltergeist II: The Other Side**			
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		★★ **The Pacifier (2005)**				House	
DSC 26	How	How	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Man vs. Wild		Deadliest Catch		After the Catch	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter			NFL	US Poker		US Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Charmed		Charmed		★★ **Deep Impact (1998)**				**Jurassic Park III**			
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Kindred-Embrc		Stargate SG-1		Stargate Atlantis		Painkiller Jane		Stargate SG-1	

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SATURDAY EVENING — June 23

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NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	America's Got Talent				Medium		News	SNL
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	**Jesse Stone: Death in Paradise**				48 Hours Mystery		News	Paid
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		★★★ **Finding Nemo (2003)**						News	Without
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk		Ohio	Red	Ky Life	Ken-	Nature		Secrets-Dead		Austin City Limits	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Idol Rewind		America's Got Talent				Medium		News	SNL
WGN 9	Idol Rewind		Singsation!		★★ **Sex, Lies & Obsession (2001)**				WGN News		Sex &	24
FOX 11	MLB Baseball		My Wife	Per-	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		Mad TV	
CBS 12	WYMT	News	King	Moore	**Jesse Stone: Death in Paradise**				48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Outdrs-
TBS 13	**Men in Black**		★★★½ **Shrek (2001)**				★★★ **Hitch (2005)**					**Down**
ENC 14	★★★ **Live and Let Die (1973)**				★★★★ **Goldfinger (1964)**				★★★ **For Your Eyes Only (1981)**			
FAM 15	★★ **Teen Witch (1989)**				★★★ **Matilda (1996)**				★★★ **Matilda (1996)**			
LIFE 16	**Crossed Over**		**My Neighbor's Keeper (2007)**				**Reckless Behavior: Caught on Tape**				Army Wives	
A&E 17	Flip This House		Flip This House		Flip This House		Flip This House		Match	Match	American Justice	
SHOW 19	Dream-	**Jiminy Glick in Lalawood**			Meadowlands		★★½ **Last Holiday (2006)**				**Beauty Shop**	
DISN 20	Phil	Phil	Mon-	Suite	Suite	Life	Emperor	Kim	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	**Get**	**The Last Boy Scout**			★½ **Grandma's Boy (2006)**				★★ **Lady in the Water (2006)**			
HBO 22	★★½ **You, Me and Dupree (2006)**				★★ **The Sentinel (2006)**				Boxing: Castillo vs. Hatton			Cincin-
AMC 24	★★ **Below (2002)**				★★★½ **Braveheart (1995)**							
USA 25	**For Love-Game**		Starter Wife		★★ **The Pacifier (2005)**				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Baseball: NCAA World Series -- Louisville vs. Rice						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	★★ **Deep Impact (1998)** Cont'd				★★ **The Chronicles of Riddick (2004)**						**The Matrix Reloaded**	
SCI 33	**Pterodactyl**		**Reign of the Gargoyles (2007)**				**Stan Lee's Harpies (2007)**				**Gargoyles: Drk**	

TUESDAY EVENING — June 26

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	America's Got Talent				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		The Unit		48 Hours Mystery		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Accrd	Jim	Jim	Big Challenge		Primetime		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		History Detectives		Power of Art		Globe Trekker		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	America's Got Talent				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Funniest	Home Videos		MLB Baseball: Colorado Rockies at Chicago Cubs						News	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	On the Lot		House		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Lawyers	King	NCIS		The Unit		48 Hours Mystery		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Sex &	Sex &	Friends	Friends	Sex &	Sex &
ENC 14	★★★ **Cape Fear (1991)** Cont'd				★★★½ **Heat (1995)**							**The Deer Hunter**
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	★★ **The Prince & Me (2004)**					Whose?	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	**Abducted (2007)**				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Angel	Angel	Angel	Angel
SHOW 19	**The Movie Hero**		**Mission: Impossible III**				Meadowlands		**Shadowboxer**			**Pitch**
DISN 20	Raven	Raven	Mon-	Suite	**Zenon: Girl of the 21st Century**				Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★★★½ **Excalibur (1981)** Cont'd				**Home Alone 2: Lost in New York**				**Land of the Dead**			Sin City
HBO 22	★★½ **Firewall (2006)**		Big		REAL Sports		★★ **The Sentinel (2006)**				Entour-	Big
AMC 24	★★½ **The Ninth Gate (1999)** Cont'd				★★★ **The Last of the Mohicans (1992)**						**Dances With Wolves**	
USA 25	Law	Law Order: CI			Law & Order: SVU		★★★ **The Bourne Identity (2002)**				Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Deadliest Catch		Dirty Jobs	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		ESPY		US Poker		US Poker		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Without a Trace		Without a Trace	
SCI 33	Eureka		Eureka		Eureka		Eureka		ECW		Painkiller Jane	

SUNDAY EVENING — June 24

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Dateline NBC				Friday Night Lights		Law & Order: SVU		News	StarTrek
CBS 4	News	News	60 Minutes		Without a Trace		Cold Case		Without a Trace		News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Fast Cars-Sup.		Extreme-Home		Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Jim
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	Served	Mystery!		Lewis		America	Book-
NBC 8	News	NBC	Dateline NBC				Friday Night Lights		Law & Order: SVU		News	Edition
WGN 9	Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Idol Rewind		Maximum Exp.		News	Replay	Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Thats	Ray-	King-Hill	The	Simp-	The	Family	The	News		Free-	Motor
CBS 12	WYMT	News	60 Minutes		Without a Trace		Cold Case		Without a Trace		WYMT	Paid
TBS 13	★★★ **Hitch (2005)** Cont'd				**Men in Black II**				★★ **Men in Black II (2002)**			**8**
ENC 14	★★★ **Licence to Kill (1989)** Cont'd				★★★ **Thunderball (1965)**				**From Russia With Love**			
FAM 15	★★★ **The Parent Trap (1998)**						★★★ **The Parent Trap (1998)**					
LIFE 16	**Cries in the Dark (2006)**				**Christie's Revenge (2007)**				Army Wives		Grey's Anatomy	
A&E 17	Kansas SWAT		Dallas SWAT		Dog	Dog	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Sim-	Dog	Dog
SHOW 19	**H'mooners**		**The Weather Man**			SHO Me	Dexter		Meadowlands		Meadow	SHO Me
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Mon-	Mon-	**The Lizzie McGuire Movie**				Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	**Super-**	★★ **Fantastic Four (2005)**				**Final Destination 3**			★★★½ **Superman Returns (2006)**			
HBO 22	**Ice Age: The Meltdown**		Big		Big Love		John-Cincin.		Entour-	Con-	Cat-	Louis
AMC 24	★★★½ **Braveheart (1995)** Cont'd				★★½ **Dante's Peak (1997)**					★★ **Volcano (1997)**		
USA 25	**Mummy Return**		★★ **The Pacifier (2005)**				The 4400		The Dead Zone		Starter Wife	
DSC 26	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Atlanta Braves						SportsCenter	
TNT 32	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup						★★½ **The Last Castle (2001)**				**The Last Castle**	
SCI 33	**From Dusk-2**		**From Dusk Till Dawn 3: Hangman**				★½ **End of Days (1999)**					Heroes

WEDNESDAY EVENING — June 27

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Mo-	Mo-	Last Comic		Dateline NBC		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	King	King	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Accrd	Next Best Thing		American Inventor		Traveler		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee		Paul Simon: Library				News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Mo-	Mo-	Last Comic		Dateline NBC		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Funniest	Home Videos		Home	Home	Becker	Becker	WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	So You Think You Can Dance				News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Ken-	King	King	King	Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Payne	Payne	Ray-	Ray-	King	King
ENC 14	★★ **Man of the House (2005)**				**Honey, I Shrunk the Kids**				★★ **The Legend of Zorro (2005)**			
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	**Prince & Me: Royal Wedding**					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	**Family in Hiding (2006)**				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos			The Sopranos		Dog
SHOW 19	**Vice**	**Jiminy Glick in Lalawood**			Meadowlands		**Dear Francis**			★★½ **Beat the Drum (2003)**		
DISN 20	Cory	Cory	Mon-	Suite	**Johnny Kapahala: Back on Board**				Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	**X-Men**	★★★ **Hot House (2006)**			★½ **Waist Deep (2006)**				★★ **Lady in the Water (2006)**			
HBO 22	**Over the Hedge**	**Ice Age: The Meltdown**			Trans.	Con-	Entour-		Big Love		John-Cincin.	
AMC 24	**The Last of the Mohicans**				★★★½ **Jurassic Park (1993)**					★★ **Below (2002)**		
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	How	How	Really Big Things		MythBusters		Cash	Cash	MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		MLB Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at New York Mets						NBA Draft		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Without a Trace	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Destination Truth		Ghost Hunters	

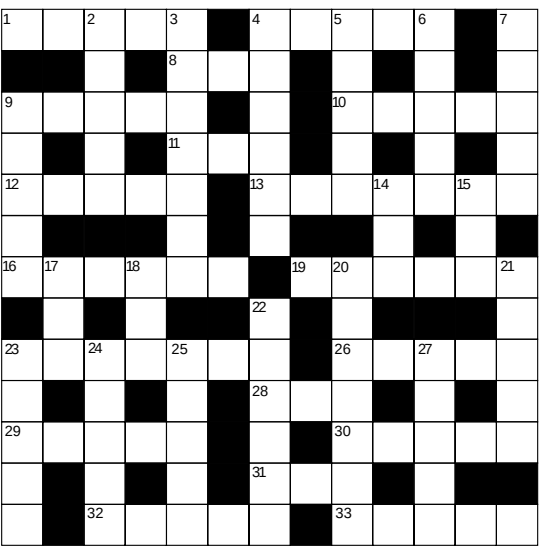
MONDAY EVENING — June 25

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Real-Crashers		Age of Love		Science of Love		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Com-	Chris-	Two	Mother	CSI: Miami		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Wife Swap		Ex-Wives Club		Supernanny		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight		Nova		Frontline		News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Real-Crashers		Age of Love		Science of Love		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Funniest	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	Family	Amer	Hell's Kitchen		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Issues	King	Com-	Chris-	Two	Mother	CSI: Miami		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family	Family	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
ENC 14	★★½ **Grumpier Old Men (1995)**				**Chronicles of Narnia: Lion, Witch**					**Die Hard-Veng.**		
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	Kyle XY		**If Only (2004)**				The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Army Wives		**Girl, Positive (2007)**				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos			The Sopranos		Dog
SHOW 19	**My Date**		★★ **Say Uncle (2005)**		**Semper Fi (2007)**			Weeds	Weeds		Meadowlands	
DISN 20	Phil	Phil	Mon-	Suite	★★★ **Holes (2003)**					Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	★★★ **The Lost Boys (1987)**				★★ **Lady in the Water (2006)**				★★★ **Inside Man (2006)**			
HBO 22	**Serenity**		Big	Big	Entour-	Con-	Big Love		John-Cincin.		Big Love	
AMC 24	★★½ **Dante's Peak (1997)** Cont'd				★★½ **The Ninth Gate (1999)**						**Lake Placid**	
USA 25	**The Pacifier**		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Man vs. Wild		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Man vs. Wild	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Baseball: NCAA World Series -- Teams TBA						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Heartland		The Closer		Heartland		Cold Case	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Noein	Tokko

THURSDAY EVENING — June 28

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Name	Office	Office	Office	Studio 60-Suns		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	News	Fortune	Jeo-	Pirate Master		CSI: Crime Scn		Shark		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Accrd	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy		Men in Trees		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Antiques Rdsho		Primary Forums			Ja-	News	Ky Life
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Name	Office	Office	Office	Studio 60-Suns		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Home	Funniest	Home Videos		★★★ **The Big Lebowski (1998)**				WGN News		Sex &	Scrubs
FOX 11	Simp-	My Wife	Friends	Simp-	You Smarter?		You Can Dance		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	News	Auto	King	Pirate Master		CSI: Crime Scn		Shark		News	Late
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	★★★ **Charlie's Angels (2000)**			
ENC 14	★★ **Cop and a Half (1993)**				★★★½ **Sleepless in Seattle (1993)**				★★ **The Astronaut's Wife (1999)**			
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	★★ **A Cinderella Story (2004)**				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	**Eight Days to Live (2006)**				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		Dallas SWAT	
SHOW 19	**H'mooners**		★★½ **Last Holiday (2006)**				**The Weather Man**			SHO Me	Meadowlands	
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	**Get a Clue (2002)**			Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	**Brokeback Mtn**		★★★½ **Superman Returns (2006)**						**Practical Magic**			Hotel
HBO 22	**Star Wars IV: A New Hope**				John-Cincin.		John-Cincin.		John-Cincin.		Thinking	License
AMC 24	★★★½ **Jurassic Park (1993)**				★★★½ **Braveheart (1995)**							
USA 25	Starter Wife		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Starter Wife		Burn Notice		House	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Dirty Jobs	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		NBA		2007 NBA Draft							
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		The Closer		★★★ **The Sixth Sense (1999)**					6th
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		**Grendel (2007)**				**Stan Lee's Harpies (2007)**				**Swarmed**	

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CLUES ACROSS
1. Sheet of paper
4. Fashionable race meeting
8. Excavated
9. Sedate
10. Gambol
11. Males
12. Yellow pigment
13. Graph
16. Paddle wheels
19. Impede
23. Behavior
26. Prohibited
28. Pair
29. Complain
30. German submarine
31. Trick
32. Loose
33. Sediment

CLUES DOWN
2. Dog-lead
3. Remnant
4. Items of business
5. Beverage
6. Thin candle
7. Tribunal
9. Hoax
14. Adhesive
15. Yes
17. Zodiac sign
18. Append
20. Astonish
21. Perch
22. Assail
23. Volumetric
24. Requirements
25. Extreme
27. Penniless

SOLUTIONS

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1. Folio 4. Ascot 8. Dug 9. Staid 10. Caper 11. Men 12. Ochre 13. Diagram 16. Floats 19. Hamper 23. Conduct 26. Taboo 28. Two 29. Bleat 30. U-boat 31. Con 32. Slack 33. Dregs

DOWN
2. Leash 3. Oddment 4. Agenda 5. Cocoa 6. Taper 7. Forum 9. Spoof 14. Gum 15. Aye 17. Leo 18. Add 20. Astound 21. Roost 22. Attack 23. Cubic 24. Needs 25. Ultra 27. Broke

Caney Valley Propane scheduled to open for business this summer

By Miranda Cantrell James

An upstart propane company is offering more than 50 years of combined employee experience to meet Morgan Countians' demand for local service.

Caney Valley Propane, owned and operated by former Ferrell Gas employees Roger Finch and Neil Ball, is scheduled to open for business this July on Hwy. 191 in West Liberty.

"I saw a need for a local propane company," Finch said. "Several people had complained to me about the closure of the local Ferrell Gas office and said they wished they could still do business in Morgan County. Caney Valley Propane will allow them to do that."

Finch and Ball, who have worked in the propane business 38 and 11 years respectively, believe their experience will help them better serve local customers.

"We will be available 24/7, 365 days a year for our customers," Ball said. "We will be in weekdays 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturdays 8 a.m.-12 p.m. We can also work all day during busy seasons if need be."

Caney Valley Propane will also offer additional products and services.

"We will be selling a variety of gas appliances," Finch said. "They will include gas heaters, fireplaces, etc. We will also install and service these products without the hassle of long-distance communication that comes with larger companies."



Caney Valley Propane co-owners Roger Finch and Neil Ball are pictured above in front of their propane tank at 4564 Hwy. 191 past Malone. The upstart propane company expected to be open for business in July.

Finch said several people have already inquired about the company's rates.

"There have been quite a few calls so far," Finch said. "People are pleased we are in business; they don't like talking to corporate answering machines, etc. We want to provide our customers with the most competitive prices we can."

The new entrepreneurs welcome competition from Morgan County Propane, another local upstart propane company also slated to open this summer.

"Competition can actually be good for the community," Finch said. "It might make things a little rougher for both companies, but consumers will have a choice. Money made by any local company will stay here and re-circulate, which is great for the county."

Prospective customers can anticipate efficient propane service soon.

"We are still working to get everything in order," Finch said. "We know Morgan Countians want to do business here, and they will have a chance to do that with us soon. We're here to take care of local people."

Caney Valley Propane is located past Malone at 4564 Hwy. 191, approximately 4 1/2 miles from the intersection of Hwy. 460 and Hwy. 191 at Index. Call 743-2748 for more information about products and services.

"Moments to Shine" Theme for Junior Miss Pgm.

The theme of the 2008 Morgan County Junior Miss Program will be "Moments to Shine". This theme was chosen because of the 50th anniversary of America's Junior Miss.

Participants, seniors at Morgan County High School, are at work preparing for the program. Categories included talent, fitness, interview, scholastic, and self-expression. The young lady chosen will compete in the 2008 Kentucky's Junior Miss Program. College scholarships offered to the Morgan County Program total $89,000.

Ashley Buchanan, the 2007 Morgan County Junior Miss, participated in the state programs this past January on the campus of the University of Kentucky and was a great representative for her county. Ashley visited each elementary school in the county, promoting the "Be Your Best Self-Program" and its seven areas of personal growth and development which include, eat the right food, stay fit, get a good education, live by moral principals, serve the community, set goals, and work toward goals.

Ashley will be attending the University of Kentucky this fall where she will pursue a degree in the field of medicine.



Ashley Buchanan

She is the daughter of Tom and Nellie Buchanan. She will present the winners at this year's local program to be held this Saturday, June 23, 7:00, at MSU-West Liberty Campus. Admission is $6 per seat. This event is sponsored by the GFWC/KFWC Morgan County Woman's Club.

Growing at Grace

Several members of Grace Baptist Church's youth group and several adults went to Hazel Green Academy in the afternoon of Saturday, June 9th and worked helping to clean, and mow the grass. The Red River Association of Southern Baptists, of which Grace Baptist is a member, leases the campus for community service events. Their ministries include a used clothing store, a food pantry and they sponsor various missions for needs throughout the area.

Aeriel Frederick has talked about her desire to go on a mission trip for as long as we have known her and she was offered the opportunity to go on one recently. She left on June 12th to travel to Brownsville, Texas where Middleman Ministries is located. She will be working across the border with the people who live near the public dumps in Matamoras, Mexico. They are poor, uneducated citizens who try to make a living and raise families from items they retrieve from the dumps to sell for recycling and thing they may be able to use themselves. Aeriel has been painting, handing out supplies, and various other things and is scheduled to return home this week. A local couple, Robert and Emily Bolin, have been involved in this ministry for a long time and have spoken at Grace many times. One of the founders of Middleman Ministries, Rosie Gonzales, was a guest speaker last month at many churches in our area, including Grace Baptist.

We have just finished one of the most important outreach ministries that we have at Grace Baptist Church, Vacation Bible School. We averaged 118 attending each night. We had donations totaling $352.50. VBS donations are always given for the needs of Kentucky Baptist Children's Homes located in Kentucky. Our classes were for ages nursery to adults and included Bible study, recreation, refreshments, and crafts, but, most important, we had nine accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. At the end of the week, tired but triumphant workers thanked God for all those attending and especially those accpeting Jesus Christ into their lives. Grace Baptist Church is located on Rt. 191 in Malone. We love having guests and everyone is welcome!

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Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

June 18 – Greetings from the Junction,

The best news I heard this week was a black bear spotted over on Middle Fork in the yard of Junior and Janice Holbrook. Junior was sleeping in his reclining chair in front of that big picture window while neighbor Keisha Beculhimer was chasing that bear all over his front yard trying to get a picture. I hope she got one so she can prove it to Junior, because he didn't see a thing.

There were a couple of birthdays celebrated recently: Ethel Bolin and Herbert Wright. I heard them say they had just turned the numbers around. Ethel was 75 and Herbert was 57. Happy birthday!

I hope all you fathers enjoyed your day. My husband spent the day with the Ethel Bolin family after Aaron prepared him a big hefty steak and egg breakfast. The gift we got him he did not like, so we took it back, but food always hits the spot.

KNOW WHAT COUNTS

No matter what you've done for yourself or for humanity, if you can't look back on having given love and attention to your own family, what have you really accomplished?

– Lee Iacocca

Tips on how to help your pet live a longer and healthier life

(NAPSA)-Sharing information with your vet can be more than a purr-fectly good idea. It can help you get better care for your pets.

Americans spent nearly $13 million on veterinary care last year, says the American Pet Products Manufacturers Association. To get the most out of the money they spend, owners need to share some details.

According to Dr. Arnold Plotnick, president of Manhattan Cat Specialists, "We can't ask our patients how they are feeling, so we need pet owners' help."

He offers five vet visit tips:

• Know The Basics: Share your cat's age, breed, whether or not your cat is neutered or spayed, and if he is an indoor or outdoor cat.

• Food For Thought: Be prepared to discuss your cat's eating habits. What kind of food does he eat and what brand? How frequently is he fed? Does he have a good appetite? Has your pet gained or lost weight?

• Vital Cat Stats: Share your cat's basic medical history, especially when meeting a new vet. Bring copies of previous medical records. Ask about testing and prevention for conditions such as feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV), feline leukemia virus (FeLV) and heartworm disease. "Testing cats promptly for FeLV and FIV is important because, as with human care, catching problems early can really help your cat live a long, healthy life," said Dr. Plotnick.

• Heartworm disease is found in cats in all 50 states, making indoor and outdoor cats equally susceptible. Many cat owners mistakenly believe that heartworm is a disease only affecting dogs. "Not so," said Dr. Plotnick. "Cats and dogs are equally at risk for heartworm."

• Brush Up On Home Care: Ask what you can do to keep your cat healthy, including at-home grooming tips for nail clipping and brushing-his fur and his teeth.

A recent IDEXX Laboratories study reports that cats with common dental diseases are five times more likely to test positively for FIV and FeLV.

Harmless Vs. Harmful Behavior: Tell your vet about any sudden behavior changes. Lethargy, hyperactivity, aggression, growling and urinating/defecating in inappropriate places may indicate an underlying medical problem.

Your veterinarian is the best source for information on testing, disease prevention and pet wellness, but you are the best source of information about your pet.

It's important to tell your veterinarian about any behavior changes in your pet since they could indicate an underlying medical condition.

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Garage Sale
Thursday, June 21
and
Friday, June 22
- At -
333 Keeton Heights
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Garage Sale
Saturday Morning Special!!
June 23
7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
At The Home Of
Kevin & Kristi Collins
(at 4 mile marker on Liberty Road, Windy Acres Drive, second house)
Living room sets, tables, clothes, Christmas items, and more.
C-6-21-1T PD.

What:
Big Yard Sale
Where:
Orville & Opal Cole
When:
Friday, June 22
Time: 9:00-??
Directions — In Ezel go to 772 turn right on 3345. It's the first stone house on the right.
We have lots of name brand childrens, adults and teens clothing, miscellaneous items, bedspreads, etc., don't miss out!
C-6-21-1T PD.

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At The Home Of
DON ROBBINS
On Liberty Road
Saturday & Sunday,
June 23-24
8 a.m. til ??
EVERYTHING FOR SALE, COME AND SEE!!
C-6-21-1T PD.

Blue Mountain Grass to perform in Campton June 21

Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass have been included in the Music In The Park entertainment, in Campton. They will perform tonight, Thursday, June 21, beginning at 7 p.m., in front of Wolfe County Courthouse. Thanks to the generosity of several area businesses who sponsor this event, there is no charge to the public. Just come, bring a lawn chair and enjoy this fine bluegrass band.

Blue Mountain Grass band members include Mike Havens, of Mize, who sings lead and plays guitar, Debi Brandenburg Horton, of Mize, vocals and fiddle, and Wolfe Countians Mike Wilson on banjo, and Keith Prater, vocals and mandolin.

Blue Mountain Grass released "*Down By The River*" CD last month. This project contains several original selections written by Mike Havens, and two songs written by Mike Wilson. Many of Mr. Havens' songs are written from life experiences that his audiences can identify with. The lyrics of his songs takes listeners back to a time when life was lived at a much slower pace than it is today.

Mike Wilson's songwriting talents shine with his excellent tribute to the late Bob Kash--"*Tribute To A Fiddler (Bob Kash)*". Mr. Kash, who resided most of his life on Gillmore in Wolfe County, was widely known for his fiddle playing. Years ago when Mr. Wilson and Keith Prater became interested in playing bluegrass music, Bob Kash was a great help and supported both in their ventures. Mike's other song, "*Waiting For A Train In Hazel Green*" is about a train of fortune.

Blue Mountain Grass CD's may be purchased at Oldfield's General Store, at Mize, or at Lykins' Pawn Shop, in West Liberty. In Wolfe County they are available at Crossroads Market, at Helechawa. CDs are also available from Blue Mountain Grass record table during their shows. Come out to this FREE performance and enjoy this fine band's rendition of originial and traditional music. (pd)

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CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – James Acelinger #159158 vs. Kentucky Department of Corrections, June 8; Asset Acceptance LLC vs. Brian S. Wilson, June 8; Citibank (South Dakota) vs. Anna R. Rudd, June 11; Jackie Reffitt #084871 vs. Warden John Motley, June 11; Farmers and Traders Bank vs. Vernon Douglas Vance et al, June 11; Rodney Grimes #122595 vs. Warden John Motley et al, June 11; Nationwide Advantage Mortgage Company vs. Unknown Defendant, June 13; Farmers and Traders Bank vs. Gary Clark et al, June 14.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – Capital One Bank vs. Angie T. Muse, June 8; White Acre Enterprises LLC vs. Michael Sparks, June 8; Elizabeth Thornsbury vs. Jerry Thornsbury, June 11; Tonya Bolin vs. Amanda Perkins, June 13; Capital One Bank vs. Amye N. Havens, June 14; Midland Funding LLC vs. Wallace Hensley, June 14.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Michael F. Carpenter – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to wear seatbelts – pled not guilty, pretrial conference Aug. 7.

Christian Lopez – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – rescheduled June 26.

Mark A. Easterling – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle – pled guilty, $200, loss of license for 90 days.

Christian Cruz Lopez – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – rescheduled June 26.

Mark A. Easterling – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, $200, loss of license for 90 days.

Jason Evans – criminal tresspassing (third degree) – pled guilty, $100.

Charles D. Gibson Jr. – assault (fourth degree; no visible injury) – pre-trial conference July 3.

Roger Harding – failure to comply with sex offender registration – bench warrant issued.

Roger Harding – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to wear seatbelts, failrue of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Tonya Harper – failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pled guilty, $500.

Vanessa Hemmelgarn – flagrant non-support – preliminary hearing July 3.

Roy L. Hollon – theft by deception including cold checks under $300 – bench warrant issued.

Delbert Hopkins – alcohol intoxication in a public place – pled guilty, $25; disorderly conduct – pled guilty, $250.

Jody L. Jenkins – assault (fourth degree; minor injury) – bench warrant issued.

Deborah J. Kilbride – theft by deception including cold checks under $300 – pled guilty, $50.

Charles D. LeMaster – riding in high rise/bass seat at greater than idle, failur eto operate boat at idle speed – pled guilty, $50.

Thomas J. May – applied in full.

Matthew D. Smith – improper start from parked position – pled guilty, referred to state traffic school.

Gloria J. Whitt – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, $200, loss of license for 90 days.

Daniel M. Wright – public intoxication with controlled substance – pre-trial conference July 3.

Dean W. Wright – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, $100; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pled guilty, $500.

Kristy Hatton – theft by deception including cold checks under $300 – pled guilty, $50.

Paul D. Arnett – flagrant non-support – pled not guilty, preliminary hearing July 10.

Preliminary hearing – Jason G. Evans – public intoxication with controlled substance, possession of controlled substance (second degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – matter bound over to grand jury.

Pre-trial conference – Angie Haney – pled guilty, 365 days with conditional discharge.

Preliminary hearing – Jeffery K. Peace – fugitive from another state (warrant required) – rescheduled Aug. 15.

Ronald L. Garner – fugitive from another state (warrant required) – review June 26.

Pre-trial conference – James D. Caldwell – trafficking in a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – pled guilty, 365 days with conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – Teresa Caldwell – complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified) – rescheduled Sept. 18.

Pre-trial conference – Stephen B. Carroll – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – suppression hearing July 31.

Preliminary hearing – Shelia A. Caskey – complicty to burglary (second degree), receiving stolen property over $300 – rescheduled June 26.

Pre-trial conference – Dan E. Deborde – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, $500.

Pre-trial conference – Mervil L. Fraley – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – rescheduled July 17.

Pre-trial conference – Paul Christopher Hayes – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, $200, loss of license for 90 days.

Preliminary hearing – John E. Howard – non-support – pled guilty, 365 days with conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – Michael Kelly – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, 365 days with conditional discharge, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – pled guilty, 365 days with conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – Shane A. Murray – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – jury trial already set.

Pre-trial conference – Jeffrey Peace – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting under $300), possession of open alcohol beverage container in a motor vehicle – jury trial Aug. 15.

Pre-trial conference – Bradford P. Pelfrey – speeding 13 mph over limit, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (second offense), failure to notify address change to the department of transportation – jury trial Aug. 15.

Pre-trial conference – Matthew Perry – criminal littering – pled guilty, $500, 30 days with conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – Anthony S. Potter – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs (third offense) – pled guilty, $500, loss of license for 24 months.

Pre-trial conference – Kevin Skaggs – failure to surrender revoked operator's license – pled guilty, $25.

Pre-trial conference – Eula N. Sowards – theft by deception including cold checks under $300 – rescheduled July 3.

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JURY TRIALS

Shane A. Murray – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – $200, 30 days with conditional discharge.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Michael Gevedon and Debra, Mike Elliott and Penelope to Terrell Properties LLC, land located near Buskirk on Route 844 containing 30 acres, more or less, $146,500.

Diane Fugate to Bobby Gilliam and Jennifer, 1/4 acre, more or less, on Smith Creek Road, but is sold by boundary and not by the acre.

Elizabeth Salyer to James M. Hanson IV, Lot No. 1 of the Oldfield Subdivision on Ezel Street, $69,500.

Gary Daniel and Dixie to Alonzo Keeton and Jessica, 40 acres, more or less, on Upper Sand Lick Creek, land is sold by boundary and not by the acre, $16,000.

Martha Ball to Anthony R. Gamble, 1 acre, more or less, on the waters of Elkfork Creek and is sold by boundary and not by the acre, $28,000.

Dollie Dennis to Johnny E. Bolin, 1 acre, more or less, on Spaws Creek, $30,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

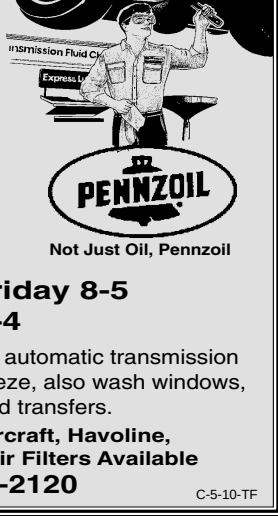
Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage licenses.

Rebecca L. Hutchinson, 24, of West Liberty, daughter of Karen May Hutchinson and Jerry, to Robert Dean Cantrell, 31, of West Liberty, son of Marjorie Ball Cantrell and Larry.

Regina Sue Helton, 22, of Ezel, Ky., daughter of Naomi Helton and Wayne, to Earnest Ray Hollon, 26, of Ezel, son of Brenda Hollon and Earnest.

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Longest Day of Play set at park, swimming pool

Morgan County Community Education and the Morgan County Extension Office will host "The Longest Day of Play" on Wednesday, June 27, at Old Mill Park.

The event, sponsored by the Eastern Kentucky Advocates for Wellness, provides youth an opportunity to outside and active and to have fun. Participants must be between the ages of 6 and 12 as of the date of the event.

The event will begin at 11:30 a.m. at Old Mill Park and will end at 8:00 p.m. at the Kiwanis Swimming Pool.

Participants will need to wear tennis shoes because they will be transitioning from park to park on foot, and also need to bring swim wear and a towel for the pool.

Space is limited and those wishing to register should do so early at the Morgan County Extension Office. For more information, call the Extension Office at 743-3292.

4-H Talent Show to be feature of July 4 Celebration

The 4-H Talent Show will be held during the 4th of July Celebration at Old Mill Park from 5 to 7 p.m. To enter the show, participants need to be between the ages of 7-18 and a student in the Morgan County school system. Acts are restricted to a 5 minute maximum for a solo act and 10 minutes for a group.

Guidelines are that there shall be no profanity or suggestive language in the acts and dancing must be appropriate for all ages. Acts can consist of, but are not limited to, singing, acting, comedy, skits/plays, musical instruments, dancing, clogging, or any other mastered skill. The acts will be placed in categories and will be judged the evening of the show.

Winners will have the opportunity to perform at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville. Prizes will be awarded to winners at the July 4th Celebration.

Those interested in participating in the show must preregister at the Morgan County Extension Office by calling 743- 3292 and give the child's name, age, school they attend, and the title and description of their act.

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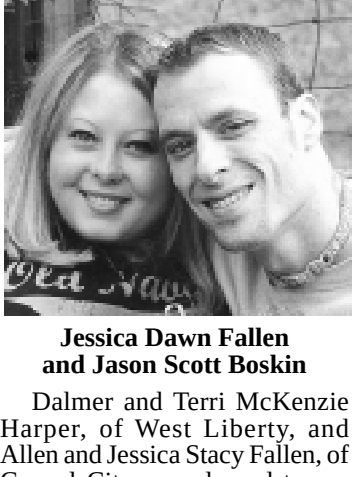
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Fallen, Boskin to exchange vows Saturday, June 30



Jessica Dawn Fallen and Jason Scott Boskin

Dalmer and Terri McKenzie Harper, of West Liberty, and Allen and Jessica Stacy Fallen, of Cannel City, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Dawn Fallen, to Jason Scott Boskin, son of Barry and Joyce Boskin, of Winchester.

Jessica is the granddaughter of Donald and Wanetta McKenzie, of West Liberty, and Clara Phipps Fallen, of Cannel City, and the late Charlie Fallen.

Jason is the grandson of Frances Alcott, of New Jersey.

The ceremony will be at Grace Baptist Church, in Malone, Ky., on Saturday, June 30th, at 3:00 p.m. The reception will be immediately after the ceremony at Morgan County Middle School.

(pd)

Morehead

By Myrtle Anglin

June 18--Myrtle Anglin had her 87th birthday June 7. Myrtle and her daughters, Adalene Havens and Martha Skaggs, and great granddaughter, Whitley Barnette, made a trip to Ohio and Indiana on June 9th. They saw a lot of kinfolk and friends before returning home on June 12th. It was hot and dry there, too.

So sorry to learn of the passing of Rex Maxey. He was the husband of my children's cousin.

Myrtle Anglin has a grandson in a nursing home who is very sick at this time. Her nephew from West Liberty is a patient in a Lexington hospital. Get well wishes to all who are sick.

Adalene Havens and Martha Skaggs visited their mother, Myrtle Anglin, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wiggins visited her mother Saturday, June 16, and put flowers on their husband's and dad's graves for Father's Day.

Ronald McGuire and Everene Havens, of West Liberty, are neither one very well. We hope they are feeling better soon.

June meeting of Margaret Stacy Circle held Tuesday

The meeting of the Magaret Stacy Circle was held on Tuesday, June 5, at the United Methodist Church. Jenni Ison welcomed everyone and Barbara Ison said a prayer. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were given.

Barbara Ison was in charge of the Illuminating Bible program. She told us about the new Illuminating Bible that is being written by the people at the St. Johns Monestary in Minnesota. They are writing it in English and using calligraphy, so it will take 7 to 8 years to write and it will be in 7 volumes. The art work is very beautiful as well as the calligraphy. We watched a video of how these people are doing this work and how beautiful the art work is. A very interesting program.

Jenni Ison's devotion was from a book entitled "How to Be A Praying Mom". Pray for your children and keep focused on God. Pray for their health, and happiness and for everyday things, too.

The business part of the meeting was then conducted.

Jeanene Jett then said a blessing and we enjoyed the refreshments that Barbara Ison and Jenni Ison prepared. Those attending the meeting were Jeanene Jett, Brenda Smith, Judy Elam, Kathy Walter, Lois Smith, Peggy Weddington, Pam Rose, Anna Jean Allen, Jenni Ison, Barbara Ison, and Kara Elam.

The next meeting will be July 10th at 7 p.m.

Lacy Creek

June 18--Those attending a cookout Saturday evening in honor of Athena Blackburn's birthday were Bill Lewis, Brandon Jones, John and Jan Jones, Sylvia Nickell, Janie Collinsworth, Hershell and Edna Johnson, Nicholas Blackburn, Kim Mabry and Tanner, Garry, Nova Lea, and Shelby Roe, Joan Askins, Nikki Fessler, William Dan LeMaster, Dan and Joyce LeMaster, and Athena Blackburn. Everyone had an enjoyable evening and a lot of good food.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. have been William Dan LeMaster, Jerry and Sharon Haney, Mike Lewis, Joan Askins, and Nikki Fessler. Joyce LeMaster and Nicholas visited with Jewell Young and Tanner Mabry last Thursday. Dan and Joyce LeMaster visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibbs.

Jimmy Nickell, of Lebanon, Ohio, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell. Others visiting the Nickells have been Doran Bradley, Jimmy Bailey, Jackson Cole Bailey, Ralph and Betty Cantrell, and Roy S. Elam.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Sharon Haney, Randy Nickell and girls, Margarette Nell Franklin, Sarah Handy, Roy S. Elam, and Lexie Francis. Darrell and Ella Mae Nickell, Linda Garrison and Jim Leach attended a dinner at Woodmen of the World Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell and Lexie Francis attended Little Vine Church at Waverly, Ohio Sunday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Nickell and children, at Sandy Hook, on their way home.

Denzil Potter, Aaron and Alma Arnett, Scott and Patsy Hopkins, Faye Mann, Kennell and Leova Lewis were among those attending the fish fry at Woodmen of the World Saturday afternoon. Kennell and Leova also visited with Jewell Young, Kim Mabry and Tanner, and Dicky and Margarett Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Kennell Lewis attended the Relay For Life Friday night. Melissa Francis, Kennell and Leova were among those attending the viewing of Kathy S. Perkins at Potter Funeral Home Sunday night. Leova Lewis visited with Ella Mae Phipps one day last week.

Darrell and Evelyn Williams, David and Karen Williams, Jusley and Morgan, of Ohio, spent a few days recently with Mike and Lori Brookey, Erica and Chris, of Encinitas, California, and attended the high school graduation of Cris.

Free weight management info session at St. Claire

St. Claire Regional's HMR Program for Weight Management will be providing free informational sessions on Thursday, June 21, at 11 a.m. at the St. Claire Regional Outpatient Center located at 1028 East Main Street (next to Best One Tire) in Morehead. The HMR program provides proven weight loss methods, medical supervision when necessary and a learning environment to help you implement lifestyle changes. Come out and join us — the information sessions are FREE. For more information, contact Mindee Johnson, HMR Health Educator, at 606-783-6948.

1975 MCHS grad receives a Juris Doctorate Degree



Shirley Brice

Shirley Brice, daughter of Rosetta Gillespie and the late Mitchell Gillespie, of West Liberty, received a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Tulsa College of Law in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Saturday, May 5. Shirley is a recipient of a CALI Future Excellence Award in Mediation and is a member of the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity.

While working full time as an insurance claims adjuster, Shirley attended classes at night at the University of Tulsa for the last four years to earn her law degree. She had set this career goal shortly after graduating from Morgan County High School over 32 years ago.

Looking back at the path she had traveled to reach her goal, she readily admits she didn't take the shortest or the most direct route to reach her goal. In fact, she believes taking the long, scenic route and experiencing the challenges and struggles along the way will be very valuable in her future legal career.

Shirley acknowledges her success in reaching her long term goal was from the unwavering determination of her mother. After Shirley's father died unexpectedly in 1979, her mother, Rosetta, was left with eight children. As a homemaker, Rosetta had no job, but she continued to confront her challenges and stumbling blocks one step at a time to provide for her children. Rosetta instilled into the minds of her children the importance of education and continually encouraged them never to give up on their dreams.

Did You Know?

The Mardi Gras celebration goes back to an ancient Roman custom of merry-making before a period of fast. In Germany it is called Fastnacht, and in England it is called Pancake Day.

Appalachian Circuit Writers Pjt. at Library

The Appalachian Heritage Alliance and the Morgan County Public Library will present a Writers' Workshop at the local library on Saturday, July 28.

Leading the workshop will be Kentucky author Crystal Wilkinson.

The cost is $25.00 (partial and full scholarships will be provided upon request). Please call Janine Musser at (606) 725-4860 or e-mail at *arts@mrtc.com* to register or for more information.

This is the first of a five-county library writers workshop series entitled Appalachian Circuit Writers Project.

The workshop is funded in part by Floyd Anderson Chevrolet-Buick, Mt. Telephone, the Kentucky Arts Council and the national Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Wolfe County Adult Education Family Literacy Program.

Masters reunion held June 9th at Armco Park

The Masters reunion was held Saturday, June 9, at Armco Park, shelter #8, with 53 people in attendance. There was plenty of good food and good fellowship, and a good time was had by all!

Those attending were Bill and Clova Gillespie, William and Betty Woods, Gina Woods, Earl and Wanda Dailey, Peggy Dailey, Matthew, Brittany, and Dylan Masters, Charles, Avie, Morgan, and Spencer Masters, Carl Masters, Lucille Masters, Barry, Melissa, Aliya, and Jayden Frisby.

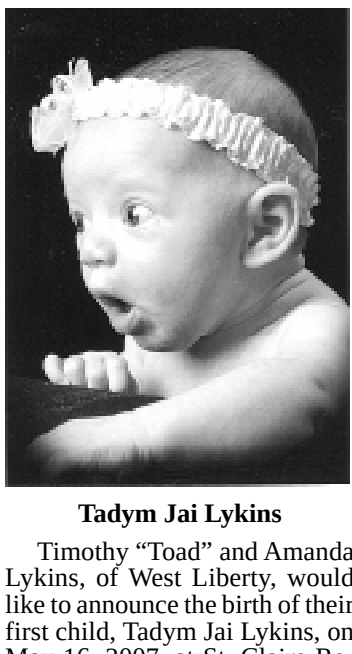
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Kevin Spencer to sing June 24 at New Hope Ch.

Kevin Spencer will be singing Sunday, June 24, at 6 p.m.. at New Hope Community Church, 657 Henderson Branch Road, Olive Hill, Ky. For more information and directions, call 474-2919. Pastor Reed invites all.

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Tadym Jai Lykins

Timothy "Toad" and Amanda Lykins, of West Liberty, would like to announce the birth of their first child, Tadym Jai Lykins, on May 16, 2007, at St. Claire Regional Medical Center, in Morehead. She weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 20 inches long. She is the first grandchild to maternal grandparents Gerald and Melissa Blevins, of West Liberty. Her paternal grandparents are the late Peggy Havens Ratliff, of Stacy Fork, and the late Elmo Lykins, of Cannel City. She is the great-granddaughter of Paul and Ivory Lewis Blevins, of West Liberty, Earl Powell, of Richmond, Ky., and Evarine Havens, of Stacy Fork. Toad and Amanda would like to thank everyone who helped welcome Tadym into the world. (pd)

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Blue Mountain Grass to perform at 12th Annual Old Mill Bluegrass Fest.

Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass will once again make an appearance at the Old Mill Bluegrass Festival in West Liberty's Old Mill Park during the two-day event July 7 and 8. After taking a couple of months off, Mike and the band are back on the road traveling from festival to festival. Recent performances have been at the Ky. Horse Park during the annual Festival of the Bluegrass, and "Pickin' On The Mountain Festival, at Jenkins, Ky. in addition to several other area shows. Another highlight for this fine band was the release of "Down By The River" CD on May 24th. This project contains several original selections written by Mr. Havens, and two songs written by Mike Wilson. Band members are, left to right, Mike Wilson, Mike Havens, Debi Horton, and Keith Prater. Come see them on Saturday, July 7, at 1 p.m.



Rotary Club cleans up

On May 25, West Liberty Rotary Club participated in a trash pickup along Hwy. 1002 in Morgan County. Not only did the the cleanup project aid in the beautification of that part of the county, it provided additional funds for the Rotary Club to implement various projects throughout the year. Shown with truckload of bundled trash are Darrell Bradley, Lisa Fannin and club president Tony Smith. Jim McKenzie and Michelle Whitt also helped, but were not available for photo.

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Lacy Creek

(Omitted from June 7th LVC)

June 4--Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell have been Mr. and Mrs. Gearld Nickell, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Nickell and children, Linda Garrison, Jim Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Williams, Bear Brooks, Russell Williams and granddaughter, Angie, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hittepole and Dillan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conley, Randy Nickell and daughters, Sharon Haney, Eldon Lewis, Dicky Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton, Samuel Lyon and a friend. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Nickell visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibbs. They attended Walnut Grove Church Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gullett and Roby Gullett.

Roy S. Elam and Jerry Perkins visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan LeMaster, Jr. have been William Dan LeMaster, Mike Lewis, Bill Lewis, Marie Williams, Ricky Williams, Pam Long and Casey. Sorry, Marie I missed you all. Nicholas Blackburn and Joyce LeMaster visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis last week. Joyce LeMaster and Nicholas Blackburn visited with Jewell Young and Tanner Mabry Friday. Joyce LeMaster, Athena Blackburn and Nicholas were shopping in Paintsville Saturday. Janie Collinsworth, Sylvia Nickell, Dan and Joyce LeMaster, Athena Blackburn and Nicholas enjoyed a cookout Friday evening.

Darrell and Evelyn Williams spent a few days here recently. Evelyn attended the Woodsbend Community Church homecoming Sunday. Darrell attended the Williams reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Williams, of Waynesville, Ohio, visited with relatives and friends here during Memorial Day weekend. Bob Harper and Del-Marie Cottle spent a few days here at their place recently. Darrell and Evelyn Williams, Kennell and Leova Lewis visited recently with Dorsie and Marie Franklin. Kennell and Leova Lewis visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Arnett, Aretta, and Matthew, Nadene Minix and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Litton. DelMarie Cottle and Leova Lewis visited recently with Ella Mae Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lewis, of Ohio, spent Memorial Day weekend here with relatives and friends.

WORDS OF WISDOM

There's n othing like a newborn baby to renew your spirit – and to buttress your resolve to make the world a better place.

– Virginia Kelley



Awarded Highland Lodge Scholarship

William Michael Joseph, a 2007 graduate of Morgan County High School, is the winner of this year's annual Highland Masonic Lodge Scholarship. Joseph was awarded the $500 stipend at the annual Awards Ceremony at Morgan County High on May 30.

WEST LIBERTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 27 - June 2

•If you see or have information on any criminal activity, we ask that you call us at 606-743-4385. We **do not want** your name, but we do want your information.

•The West Liberty Police Department will conduct traffic safety checkpoints in addition to moving patrols through the remainder of 2007

Arrests

•Bench warrant

Cases/investigations Opened

•Assault
•Domestic violence

Non-injury accidents — 3
Injury accidents — 0

E-911 Calls for Service

County Wide — 112
City —30

BY AND BY

By and by the dreams come true, though now things do seem hard for you. Amid the triumphs and defeats, you may be sure the circle meets by and by each crooked path is merely just an aftermath, and worries that are ours today, will be as dust to brush away. By and by impatient heart, the blessed dawn when shadows part, and there will come the golden years, too rich and beautiful for tears. We won't be bothered anymore. By all that weighed us down before, for truly, just as Jesus states. All things belong to Him that waits.

98 units of blood drawn at May 3 blood drawing

The blood drawing held on Thursday, May 3, in West Liberty, collected 98 units of blood. his helped to fill a dire need as blood supplies were low, as always, and especially during the summer time.

Earning medals were:
Raymond Lumpkins, 16 gal.
Tommy Conley, 13 gal.
Janet Wells, 8 gal.
Stanley Franklin, 7 gal.
Fred Conley, 6 gal.
Naomi Caudill, 5 gal.
Paul Henry, 1 gal.
Roby Gullett, 1 gal.

Giving doubles was Fred Conley.

Four Conley brothers--James, John, Tommy, and Timothy--were donors during this drawing.

There is a great need for blood in area hospitals. Please attend the Thursday, July 12, donor clinic in West Liberty. The event is sponsored by Central Kentucky Blood Center and Morgan County Lions Club. West Liberty Homemakers graciously furnish and serve refreshments at the canteen during the drawings.

Come, give a pint of life!

Appalachian Circuit Writers Pjt. at Library

The Appalachian Heritage Alliance and the Morgan County Public Library will present a Writers' Workshop at the local library on Saturday, July 28.

Leading the workshop will be Kentucky author Crystal Wilkinson.

The cost is $25.00 (partial and full scholarships will be provided upon request). Please call Janine Musser at (606) 725-4860 or e-mail at *arts@mrtc.com* to register or for more information.

This is the first of a five-county library writers workshop series entitled Appalachian Circuit Writers Project.

The workshop is funded in part by Floyd Anderson Chevrolet-Buick, Mt. Telephone, the Kentucky Arts Council and the national Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Wolfe County Adult Education Family Literacy Program.

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$350,000 in Ag Diversification pjts. for Morgan

FRANKFORT, Ky. — The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board, chaired by Governor Ernie Fletcher, approved $4,931,814 in agricultural diversification projects across the Commonwealth during their monthly board meeting on June 15 at the Franklin County Cooperative Extension Office in Frankfort.

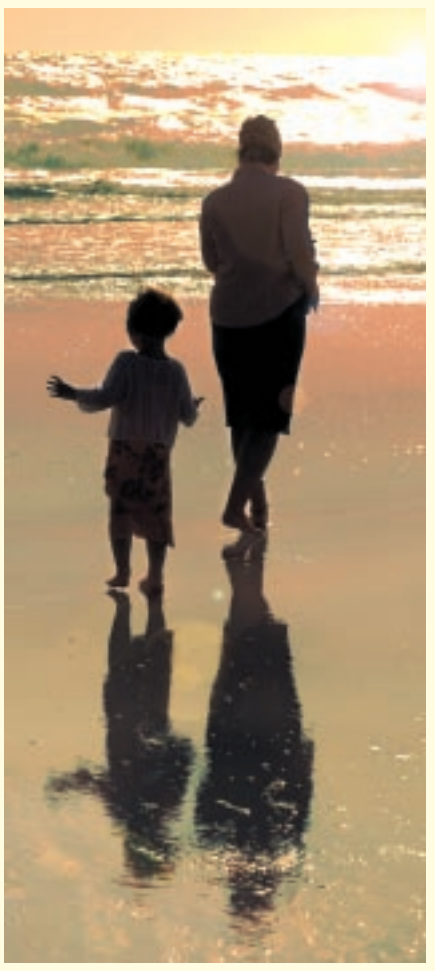
Agricultural Development Fund projects approved for Morgan County

include $250,000 to the Morgan County Fiscal Court to administer a menu approach approved by the county Ag Board for five model programs including: Agricultural Diversification; Cattle Handling Facilities; Farm Livestock Fencing; Forage Improvement; and Hay/Straw & Commodity Storage.

The Agricultural Diversification Program is designed to assist producers in the development and expansion of new agricultural products and through the development of new ways of working with existing agicultural commodities. There ate 12 investment areas represented in this program. Funds approved for these projects included

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